Weather
Overcast, possibly improving. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.9 and the minimum 39.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 58.7 and 41.7.

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The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Str. Pres. Grant, 9 p.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Azay le Rideau, 9 p.m. tomorrow.
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SILK MISSION FROM U. S. DUE TOMORROW ON "CLEVELAND"

Delegation To Urge Improvement Of Methods

NINE MEMBERS

Americans Worried By Possible Shortage Of Supply

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The members of the second American Silk Mission arrive in Shanghai tomorrow by the President Cleveland. The vessel got into Yokohama on the 8th, but the Mission men are coming direct to Shanghai. Early in 1920 a group of members of the Silk Association of New York, including several officers, visited Japan and China, and while in Shanghai they inspected the mills and methods of producing raw silk and discussed means for improvement in production and marketing. The first Mission consisted of seven members while the present one is composed of nine members, representing the different phases of the silk industry. The aim of the second Mission, to all appearances, is practically the same.

The question is asked: What is the use of all this Missionising to the Orient on the part of small groups of representatives? The American manufacturers desire that the Chinese should improve the method of reeling filature to suit the requirements of the American market, especially as the United States last year purchased 56 million pounds of raw silk, of which only 10 percent was supplied by China and the balance by Japan. There is no doubt that the United States is the largest consumer of silk in the world and the fact that the industry is growing every year, is probably one of the reasons why the Mission is touring China a second time, and this after the lapse of only three years. The silk men in America realise that something must be done to meet this increasing consumption especially as Japan, which has for some years supplied most of the American needs, has now come to the end of her tether, the Japanese production being no longer capable of expansion.

PAYING ATTENTION

In their search for new outlets the American manufacturers have wisely decided that greater attention should be paid to the Chinese field, and the interest which is being manifested in this direction might eventually be the means of China wresting from Japan the premier position in the silk producing world, which position, in passing, might be mentioned was held by China before.

It is not only to China that the American silk men are turning their attention. The development of the Phillipine silk industry is now occupying the serious consideration of the manufacturers in the States. Within the past year research had been made there in the rearing of the silk worm, the planting of the mulberry, climate and cheap labor, which is very necessary. Everything it seems is very favorable for the production of silk in the Phillipines.

It must be pointed out that improvements in reeling silk filature cost the Chinese something like Tls. 30 to Tls. 40 per picul. The filatures are unsecured; in other words, they are not quite certain that the outlay in improving the quality of their silk will not prove a loss to them. To make the point clearer it may be explained certain cargo made for the United States market is unacceptable to Lyons, and should the silk market remain demoralised it would mean that stuff especially made to suit American requirements would stagnate on the hands of the silk filature men, whereas if the latter had not gone to the expense of making the improved styles the supplies could have been sold with the greatest ease to Lyons. The Lyons silk manufacturers do not care a brass farthing for improvements to Chinese filature silk, and, what is more important, are not prepared to pay a single cash more for it.

All this improved stuff that the American manufacturers are crying out for and for which they are prepared to pay more has to be chopped by the filatures.

CHINESE ATTITUDE

The attitude of the Chinese dealer is: "We shall do all that for you. Suppose for six months you cannot buy all the improved

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"Lost" British Colonel Found In Ranks

Col. T.E. Lawrence

COLONEL T. E. Lawrence was one of the outstanding romantic heroes of the World War. Almost an Arab by inclination, he roused the Arabs against the Turks and waged the most picturesque campaign of the whole war. After the war the student-soldier disappeared. Now he has been found, as pictured here, enlisted in the Aircraft Service as a private soldier, using the name of Ross. His identity was discovered when an inspection officer came across his wonderful library, in ten tongues. He said he had "joined up" to get local color and to find time for his literary pursuits.

AMERICAN MAIL BOTH IN AND OUT ON WEDNESDAY

President Cleveland Coming In President Grant Goes Out

American mail arrives and leaves tomorrow, being brought to Shanghai by the President Cleveland, of the Pacific Mail Line, and departing on the Admiral Line steamer President Grant.

The Cleveland will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf tomorrow afternoon, and leaves for Hongkong and Manila at 9 a.m. Friday. The Grant is due from Manila and Hongkong today and will dock at the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. The Grant sails for Japan ports and Seattle tomorrow the tender with outgoing passengers leaving the Customs jetty at 7 a.m. Both ordinary and registered mail will be closed at 7 p.m. today.

Vanderbilt Bride Of 4 Days Is Ill

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Portsmouth, Rhode Island, March 11.—Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, formerly Gloria, daughter of the American Consul General at Brussells, who married the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt four days ago, is seriously ill with diptheria at her husband's estate near here.

SOVIET WANTS SHIPS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 11.—The Soviet government has addressed a note to the French government demanding the return of the ships requisitioned by General Wrangel. The Soviet note says that many of these are now held in French harbors.

CABINET WILL STAY ON JOB 10 DAYS, DUE TO NOTE TO TOKIO

Clash With Militarists Cause Of Resignation

THE INSIDE STORY

Sailing Of Dr. Sun To Canton Forced Issue

BY JABIN HSU

In view of the heavy responsibility placed on the Cabinet following the despatch of the note to Japan asking for the abrogation of the 21 demands, the Chang Shou-tseng Cabinet has agreed to hold office for ten more days during which President Li Yuan-hung is urged to nominate a new premier.

The second resignation of the Chang Cabinet en bloc was returned Saturday by President Li, while a large number of telegrams were received by the Premier from the provincial authorities pointing out the danger of his retirement at this critical moment. Members of the Cabinet met in the Mao Erh Hutung residence of Premier Chang Saturday night and decided to function for ten more days, but would not consider the withdrawal of their resignation absolutely.

A clash between the military chieftains in Paoting and Loyang against Premier Chang was the cause of the resignation. The clash was the result of a series of demands made on General Chang Shou-tseng by the Paoting and Loyang warlords, which Chang was unable to fulfill.

Premier Chang secured the high executive office through the assistance of militarists and the Parliamentarians, being the first premier in five years who was approved by Parliament in its formal session.

WU DISAPPROVED

General Wu Pei-fu, though closely related to the Premier, disapproved his appointment on the ground that he was not mentally sound. This contention has since been upheld by a number of Parliamentarians and Peking journalists.

General Tsao Kun was offended right of the bat when Chang picked his Cabinet members. But two seats were given to the Paotingfu clique, which was manouvering hard for the Presidential chair.. The Communications portfolio was awarded to Wu Yu-lin and the Interior office given to Kao Lin-wei, Tsao Kun's nominee for the Premiership.

The policy of the Cabinet, which might be termed one of peaceful reunification, again hits Paoting and Loyang like a thunderbolt. The premier opened negotiations with General Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang, Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Tsen Chun-hsuan of the Southwest and Chang Tso-lin of Mukden, all of whom are bitter enemies of the Chihli chiefs. Chang had hoped that by popularising himself with the majority of people, his seat could be secured.

While dissatisfied with the general policy of the Cabinet, both Generals Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu remained tolerant in view of the fact that Chang was approved by Parliament and any premature opposition on their part might draw an impeachment from the solons, who had of late become somewhat defiant against the militarists who dare to interfere with politics.

DR. SUN BIG FACTOR

The sailing of Dr. Sun Yat-sen from Shanghai for Canton however changed the situation. Although emphathically announcing that he would not re-establish his Southern Government, his assumption of Generalissimo caused a lot of loss of sleep among the Chihli warlords.

"If Sun is faithful to his words," asked they, "why should he appoint himself generalissimo—an office only to be held by the president in accordance with the Provisional Constitution? This is only some more of the bluff work of the Big Gun!" Big Gun is the nick name given to Dr. Sun by the Peking militarists.

Therefore, Generals Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu viewed with grave apprehension the activities of Dr. Sun and the issuance by him of various military and civil appointments in Canton. To check this, they planned the subjugation of Fukien and Kwangtung provinces. Sun Chuang-fang, commander of the Upper Yangtsze Forces who

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Ratepayers Discuss Milk And Traffic Problems At Annual Meeting

Mr. A. J. Hughes Criticises Bottle-Necking Of Arteries Of Settlement—Dr. Patrick Gives Talk On Milk Supply

Shanghai's traffic problem and milk supply were the two chief items discussed at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association at the Old Carlton on Ningpo Road last night in a meeting that was a beautiful example of the apathy of ratepayers commented upon in the Association's report and the principal speaker's addresses.

The Association's by-laws make 20 members a quorum, and 22, including the Chairman, Mr. Cecil Holliday, were present last night.

The accounts and report for the year, as previously published in THE CHINA PRESS, were passed, and a committee composed of Z. C. Chen, Mr. Arthur Dallas, Mr. J. J. Dawe, Dr. N. L. Downs, Mr. P. W. Goldring, Mr. Campbell Henderson, Mr. Cecil Holliday, Mr. A. J. Hughes, Mr. Isaac Mason, Mr. Gilbert Peet, Rev. W. Robbins, and Mr. V. J. S. Rumble were elected for the year.

Mr. Cecil Holliday, in his address as chairman, pointed out that the year had been a quiet one but that several important things had been accomplished and that much more cordial relations existed between the Association and the Municipal Council.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Holliday's address was as follows:

"I am tempted to commence in the way usual at Company Meetings by saying the Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days we will with your permission take them as read.

"The accounts do not call for any lengthy remarks but I would like to point out that we have managed to pay our way only because the year has been a very quiet one and there have been but few meetings of the Association, otherwise the expenses of them would have eaten up our credit balance, we cannot expect so quiet a period as a regular thing nor would such quiet be necessarily, a good thing and to enable the Association to carry out its functions properly it must have some money so I would take this opportunity of asking you to pay your subscriptions for the current year promptly. And while on the subject of money I would like you to say that this particular general meeting is costing us very little as the proprietor of the Carlton has very kindly placed this room at our disposal free of charge and I am sure you will all join me in expressing our thanks to him.

"Now to turn to the Report—it is in itself so full that I am not left with much to say. As set out in it the past year has been a peaceful one and no question of a burning nature has arisen but we have been able to secure several minor reforms which are all to the good we have I think established more cordial relations with the Council and have generally consolidated our position for what the future may bring have in store.

"And, ladies and gentlemen, I cannot impress on you too strongly that that future is full of momentous problems upon the correct solving of which depends the moral and physical welfare of this great and unique community, and, if they aren't solved rightly we shall all suffer in our bodies, minds, and a point you must not overlook, our purses too!

"About some of them you will hear later this evening but only about a few for their number is legion.

"But I want you to go away bearing in mind that difficult and numerous as they are they can all be overcome or get round provided we face them with mutual good will and all cheerfully put our shoulders to the wheel. Our Municipal Council can't solve them by itself and the Committee of the Ratepayers Association certainly can't solve them by itself but the two together 'plus' the willing co-operation of the Ratepayers themselves can go so far towards doing so that they will be practically conquered. In a word if you will all help to the extent of your ability things will be right but if you won't, if you think "let Bill do it" then they won't.

"All of us whether on the Council or not who have the welfare of Shanghai at heart rely on your help, not your acquiescence merely but if and when occasion arises your active and intelligent co-operation and that is what I want you to go away feeling tonight.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, there are just two things I would like to mention before closing.

"The first is to remind you that under the Constitution if any one of you desires to have any subject brought before a General Meeting of the Association all he has to do is to get four members to agree with him, that is 5 members in all, and a meeting is bound to be called.

"And as at the meeting it is only necessary to have 20 members present to form a quorum it should be easy to obtain an official ruling of the Association on any given point.

"The second is to say that this Committee has been in the habit for some months past of tiffening

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13 STUDENTS DIE OF POISON IN RICE AT SCHOOL FEAST

Chekiang College Is Shocked By Tragedy; Cooks Arrested

Hangchow, March 11.—Eleven students and two servants of the Chekiang First Provincial Normal School are dead and it is feared many others of scores who are desperately ill will succumb from poison eaten by the entire student body of 200 and by about fifty teachers of the school at supper in the school dormitory on Saturday evening.

The disaster overtook the institution on the opening day of the new spring term when something over two hundred students were enrolled and were quartered in the school dormitories. A handfull of these, absent from the supper that was served in the evening, escaped, but all of the others, students and teachers alike swiftly were stricken after the evening meal.

Within five minutes after those who had partaken of the meal had risen from the table they were seized with convulsions of illness and within an hour the entire student body was in a deplorable plight.

Every form of medical aid available in Hangchow, doctors, nurses, medical students and even not a few laymen were summoned to the school in the emergency and the entire night was given over to the fearful task of giving relief to the two hundred sufferers.

The principal of the school, who had escaped the poisoning took a leading part in this relief work and to the prompt manner in which it was carried forward may be attributed the fact that many lives were saved.

Despite all the efforts that were put forth eleven of the students and two servants died Sunday morning and at that time a number of others were hovering between life and death. Due to the efficient medical work that was carried out through the night the large proportion of the stricken student body was well out of danger today, but all still were suffering from the effects of the poison.

It was fairly well established today that the poison that was taken was served in the rice eaten by the students. It was ascertained that a number of students customarily have all their food save their rice sent in to them from outside. These particular students also were stricken though the only school food they partook of was the rice.

The disaster has come as a tragic shock to the entire Hangchow community and widespread sympathy has been expressed for the school authorities and particularly for the bereaved parents of those who perished.

Commissioner of Police Hsia personally is conducting the investigation that is going forward and he has expressed the purpose to employ every means in his power to discover the cause of the tragedy.

Director of Rehabilitation Lu Yung-hsiang, the former tuchun, and other high provincial officials personally have visited the school to express their concern and sympathy.

Analyses of all the food served at the supper are being conducted and reports of these are to be made public shortly.

Heir To Spanish Throne Is Now Sergeant

Prince of Asturias

THE Colonel of the King's Regiment in the Spanish Army is shown pinning a sergeant's chevrons on the Prince of Asturias, heir to the Spanish throne, who is working his way up from the ranks to a commission.

CURRENS, ASTOR HOUSE LEADER, ON RADIO TONIGHT

Earl And His Jazzers To Be At Broadcasting Station

Mrs. A. Goldman, Mr. Raggett, Mr. Jack Ralston, of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company, and Chinese entertainers from the New World combined last night to give Shanghai Radio fans one of the best programs yet enjoyed. The vocal numbers were particularly good, and from telephone messages received from numerous of the listeners in the singers were greatly enjoyed.

In addition to the singers, there were numerous phonograph selections and as usual, the exclusive CHINA PRESS news bulletins. And with reference to the phonograph selections it may be added that the records used by THE CHINA PRESS and Radio Corporation of China Broadcasting station on the roof of the Dollar building are the latest and best. The music on many of these records will be played by Shanghai orchestras later on.

The singers last night were in particularly good voice, judged by some of the comments received. Mrs. Goldman sang, "Watchman, What of the Night," in a very pleasing manner, and Mr. Ralston, of the Gilbert and Sullivan company now playing at the Lyceum, pleased the radio fans just as he has been pleasing the capacity audiences at the Museum Road theater ever since this popular company came to town.

Mr. Raggett, he of the recent "Tom Jones" success, was again pleasing. Mr. Raggett is a great favorite of the listeners in, if letters received in THE CHINA PRESS office requesting his presence on radio programs are a fair criterion, and there is no gainsaying that they are.

Tonight's program at the broadcasting station will be largely in the hands of Mr. Earl Currens, of the famous Astor House orchestra. Earl, ever obliging, has consented to appear himself and to have some of his jazz hounds appear with him. And as everybody in town knows what these players can do the listeners in will be sure of a rare treat tonight.

Head Of Tientsin Amateurs Praises China Press Radio

Mr. W. G. Sherman, president of the Tientsin Amateur Radio Association, arrived in Shanghai yesterday en route for leave in England, and spent the day in conversing with local amateurs, Prof. C. H. Robertson, Mr. E. G. Osborn of the Radio Corporation of China, and the Radio Editor of THE CHINA PRESS on radio questions here.

"THE CHINA PRESS is to be congratulated for the splendid broadcasting service it has started in co-operation with the Radio Corporation of China," Mr. Sherman said. "It was just the thing that was needed to stir up interest in

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GERMAN KILLED IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mr. W. Ohlrope Of Melchers Company Fatally Injured; Three Hurt

Mr. W. Ohlrope, a German employed by Melchers China Corporation, died in the Paulun Hospital on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock as the result of injuries he had received in an automobile accident on Markham Road earlier in the day.

Mr. Ohlrope, and three others in the car, Mr. A. Neidt of the Hugo Stinnes company; Mr. O. Petersen of 10 Kiangse Road, and Mr. Scholtz of 407 Avenue Joffre, who was driving, were all more or less injured, Mr. Ohlrope seriously. All were taken to the Paulun Hospital.

The motor car was proceeding along Markham Road at 4:25 Sunday morning when about 25 yards south of the bridge Mr. Scholtz attempted to avoid hitting a ricsha by suddenly swerving to one side of the road. The car skidded, hit a tree, and then crashed into a wall.

Mr. Ohlrope would have been 21 years old in June. He came to Shanghai from Germany last December, having been engaged by Melchers in Hamburg as a clerk in the shipping department here.

Funeral arrangements will be made as soon as his parents in Brake, Oldenburg, have made known their wishes by cable.

New Ship Line To Siberia To Open

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Seattle, March 11.—It is announced here that direct passenger and freight service between Seattle and San Francisco, via Alaska, to Port Anadys and Petropavlovsk, on the Siberian coast, will be established on June 1. The steamer Buford will make the first trip.

STEEL ORDERS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, March 11.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Company for February totalled 7,283,989 tons, which is an increase of 373,214 over January.

COTTON EXPORTS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, March 11.—The Department of Commerce has announced that raw cotton exports for January totalled 273,436 bales, compared with 475,910 bales in January a year ago.

ITALY'S EXPENDITURES

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Rome, March 11.—It is announced here that Italy's total war expenditures from 1914 to 1923 totalled 27,792,000,000 gold dollars.

TURKEY SENDS NOTE TO ALLIES WITH COUNTER TREATY DRAFT

Angora Proposals Are "Moderate," Is Report

NOTE IS LENGTHY

Changes Asked Not Fundamental, Is Hint

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, March 11.—A Turkish note, together with a counter draft of the treaty were handed to the Allied High Commissioner in Constantinople yesterday afternoon. Both were very lengthy.

The counter draft differs from the Allied draft in numerous details. Beyond that fact no official information was forthcoming.

The newspapers in Constantinople, however, lay much stress on what they say is the "moderate language" of the draft treaty. The Turks are said to claim that their modifications of the political clause are in no sense fundamental.

HOLLAND IS HARD HIT BY FRANCE'S CORDON ON RUHR

Inter-state Commerce Is Paralysed, Says Correspondent

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 11.—The Observer, in an editorial article, headed "From Folly to Madness," contests the suggestion made by the French press that the Treaty of Versailles should be re-written without consulting Britain and America, who saved France from annihilation.

The journal recalls that, when the French press at first advocated the occupation of the Ruhr and the encirclement of the Rhineland, it denied that M. Poincare was associated with such a policy just as it now denies that the French Government is associated with a policy of scrapping the Treaty of Versailles.

The Observer calls on the British Government immediately to inquire into the French Government's intentions and says that it is unthinkable that the British Empire, after the vast part it played in the war, can become a cipher in peace.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 11.—How Holland has been hit by the French and Belgian blockade of the Ruhr and Rhineland is described by the Dutch correspondent of the Observer. He points out that all trucks and ships loaded with coal consigned to Dutch firms have been stopped while the extensive road traffic across the German frontier south of Dutch Limburg is paralysed. Moreover, the action of the French in stopping Dutch ships laden with British coal at Mannheim violates the Rhine Treaty of 1868, under which river traffic is absolutely free.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 11.—It is reported from Duesseldorf that two Frenchmen, a subaltern of infantry and the acting station master at Buer, have been found shot dead with revolver wounds near Recklinghausen.

The Mayor, the Chief of Police and two notables of Buer have been arrested as hostages. The closing of cafes and cinemas has has been ordered. Traffic has been forbidden from seven in the evening. An inquiry has been opened.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 11.—The hardships of the population of the Ruhr are described by Reuter's Special Correspondent who says that since the occupation the daily food bill of a workman has risen over 200 percent. Wages and allowances have increased from 150,000 to 350,000 marks a month.

The people are living on bread, butter and vegetables. Milk is rationed and is very scarce. Meat is unpurchasable and costs 4,500 marks per pound.

Shoes cost from 70,000 to 100,000 marks a pair and even soleing costs 20,000 marks. Nobody can afford a suit of clothes which cost 400,000 marks.

HAMMOND MAKES RETRIAL APPEAL IN BRITISH COURT

Asks Judgment Be Set Aside In Eastern Advertising Suit

An appeal asking the setting aside of a judgment given last December in the case of the Eastern Advertising Agency v. J. T. Hammond and the granting of a new trial was made to the British Full Court yesterday by Mr. Hammond. The appeal was heard by Judge Sir Skinner Turner and Judge Grain. Mr. Hammond appeared in person and Mr. R. G. Macdonald and Mr. V. V. Macdonnel appeared for the respondents.

In the original action recovery was sought of $638 and general damages of $2,000 and plaintiffs were awarded Tls. 701 damages and the recovery also of the sum of Tls. 600, while Mr. Hammond was allowed $50 in respect of a counter-claim.

The grounds put forward by the appellant in his request for a new trial were: that there was no finding by the jury to warrant the entering of judgment for the plaintiffs; that on the findings of the jury judgment should have been entered for the defendant on the plaintiff's claim; that there was no evidence to support the award by the jury of Tls. 100 for loss of business by reason of removal; that the verdict of the jury awarding $600 to the plaintiffs as damages was against the evidence; that the defendant had discovered fresh evidence in respect of the one of the issues in the statement of claim which could not with reasonable diligence have been discovered before the trial; that the learned Assistant Judge admitted hearsay evidence; that the learned Assistant Judge erred in not leaving to the jury any question relative to two paragraphs of the defendant's counter-claim, and that in respect of that issue the learned Assistant Judge had misdirected the jury.

Mr. Hammond made a lengthy statement to the Court in support of his objections to alleged improperly admitted evidence and touching on the appellant's responsibility for actions of his servants. He also requested the Court not to put confidence in the evidence of one of the witnesses for the complainants, who signed a bond under the name of the Industrial and Trading Company, 4 Ezra Road, guaranteeing additional posts for the plaintiff claimed to have been prevented from restoring in respect of an order valued at $600 did not exist.

The appellant concluded his statement after the tiffin hour. Sir Skinner Turner said that the Court would hear counsel as to the admission of further evidence. He had been asked to issue subpoenas for fresh witnesses but had been refused under his instruction and acting under the rules.

Mr. Macdonald then addressed the Court and judgment was reserved.

Currens, Astor House Leader, On Radio Tonight

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radio, a subject of absorbing interest to all.

"The Shanghai amateurs are also to be congratulated for organising a strong association that can become a power for good in dealing with radio problems in China. We in Tientsin hope sincerely that the two organisations will not only co-operate as orgainsations, but as individuals as well.

"We have already requested the Minister of Communications, Admiral Wu, to consider a revision of the present restrictions on radio, although up to the present we have received no reply. If all the amatuers in China will pull on the same rope at the same time and in the same direction we can do a lot of good."

Mr. Sherman, who has been interested actively in wireless telephony for nine years and is known as 'the father of the radio in North China', said that the Amateurs Association in Tientsin planned on constructing a transmitting set in the near future with which they would be able to talk to Shanghai. The plans call for every member to do some of the work himself. The amateurs then plan on following up mere receiving by work with the Morse code.

Some of the Boy Scouts in Tientsin, who were interested in radio by Mr. Sherman, have constructed some remarkable home-made sets, Mr. Sherman said. One boy, D. Tiedemann, the son of the Russian Consul there, has a receiving set in a watch case. Another has constructed one in a safety razor case that he can carry around with him. Mr. Sherman has been giving lectures and demonstration in radio to the scouts for 18 months.

Mr. Sherman will made a short talk on the radio in connection with THE CHINA PRESS-Radio Corporation of China program to be broadcasted tonight at 8 o'clock.

At The French Club Fancy Dress Ball

—By Juel Madsen

A SKETCH OF MRS. HUGO REISS

Fancy dress, colorful and picturesque, held the stage at the bal masque at the French Club on Saturday night when over 400 couples attended one of the most interesting parties of the year.

The arrangements by M. Pilloux were extremely well carried out, the hall and stairways being very prettily decorated and forming an appropriate background for the vari-colored costumes.

Two orchestras were engaged for the evening, playing almost continuous music, and a tasty buffet supper was served at midnight.

Prizes were awarded to Mr. Edward's party, dressed in costumes of the period of Henry VII; to Mr. Bruitt's party, a group of pretty nymphs and picturesque satrys with cloven hoofs, hair pants and horns who romped and galloped about in reckless abandon; and individual prizes to Mrs. Crespin, Mrs. Hugo Reiss, Mrs. Hanckandorff, Mrs. Burrows and Mr. Toscin.

Juel Madsen, the noted artist, was among the merrymakers, and sketched a quick, but extremely good likeness of Mrs. Reiss in her costume reminiscent of lavender and old lace.

Cabinet To Stay On Job Ten More Days

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accomplished much by his literary bombardments during the Chihli-Fengtien struggle, was to head an expedition against Fukien to oust the influence of Kuomingtang and General Lu Yung-hsiang. Shen Hung-yin, a protege of Chen Chiung-ming, was to be appointed Tuchun of Kwangtung to enable Chen Chiung-ming to re-establish his influence and throw out Sun Yat-sen.

Loyang contended that their scheme is only natural when Sun Yat-sen had gone down to the South to raise the rebel flag against the Central Government, which should at once issue mandates in accordance with their plan. The responsibility of breaking the internal peace is fixed on the shoulders of Sun Yat-sen.

This put Chang between the devil and deep sea, realising that the fate of his Cabinet would be doomed if he agreed to gazette the appointments, which would mean an open declaration of war against Sun Yat-sen and Lu Yung-hsiang as well as the termination of negotiations with Chang Tso-lin of Mukden and Tuan Chi-jui of Tientsin.

PREMIER PLEADS

Sheathed under the mask of "peaceful re-unification," Chang Chou-tseng pleaded with the warlords not to be so drastic. He made several efforts to side-track Wu and Tsao. He announced the early convocation of a National Disarmament Conference in the Summer Palace, which somewhat received a big hand in the galleries of both Legislatures in Peking. He again urged President Li to issue a Mandate ordering the gallant warriors of the nation not to interfere with politics, especially when the ship of state is being propelled over a rough sea. To this all militarists smiled.

Meanwhile, the wires between Peking and Paoting and Loyang are hot with messages urging the appointment of Sun Chuan-fang a Commander-in-chief of the Fukien Expedition and Shen Hung-yin as Tuchun of Kwangtung. Most pitiful excuses were wired back by the Premier.

On the other hand, General Wu ordered Sun Chuan-fang to begin his march against Fukien early this month, taking a route through Wuchow and Nanchang.

Premier Chang then pointed out the necessity of proceeding slowly and carefully in matters concerning the South-western political and military problems, and told Generals Tsao and Wu that no mandate would be issued until the attitude of Dr. Sun was shown to be clearly aggressive.

Matters came to a climax when both Tsao and Wu despatched their favorite henchmen, Hsiang Chi-tsung and Li Cho-chang to Peking to demand that the two appointments be immediately gazetted. Hot arguments took place at the Kuowuyuan as well as in Chang's private residences. The premier was called by all kinds of names and was told that he must first find out who put the president in his chair before he dreams of refusing a request from Loyang or Paotingfu.

The resignation en bloc was the result.

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President To Make His Position Clear

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 12.—President Li Yuan-hung has requested Mr. Lenox Simpson, in view of the foreign anxiety, to make a statement to Reuter's Agency of the views he held and of the action he proposed to take, in regard to the present crisis.

The President, at the outset, declared that he had no intention to submit to military dictation and had accordingly informed the Cabinet that they could not resign. They had been voted to office by Parliament and they could only be voted out of office by Parliament.

His Excellency was determined to make this a decisive trial of strength between constitutional methods and the sort of interference by militarists which was destroying China's standing reputation. He was not alarmed by the threats which had been made and would stand firm and follow the will of the people. Reports that it was his intention to leave Peking were untrue. He wished this to be a decisive show-down of all cards.

Proceeding, President Li declared that it did not need to be a question of a trial of military strength. The question was moral and constitutional and public opinion was the greatest army of all. As long as the Chinese people had confidence in him and supported him there need not be any fear. His policy now was to press for a solution of all problems as stated in his original declaration made at Tientsin last June before resuming the Presidential office.

The President stated that the Cabinet had agreed yesterday to stand by him and, in conclusion, affirmed that as long as a united front was preserved and Parliament stood firm there was no cause for anxiety.

Mr. Lenox Simpson added that the President, though anxious, seemed full of determination and was much heartened at the great wave of support being received from public bodies and newspapers of all shades of opinion.

President Invites Ministers To Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 12.—The Premier has invited the members of his Cabinet to his residence this afternoon to discuss their resignations.

The whole of the Peking press is supporting General Chang Shou-tseng against the militarists. Telegrams are still coming in from the Provinces. Among others, General Ku Ching-yi, the Commander of Bandit Suppression in Honan and one of General Wu Pei-fu's right-hand men, has telegraphed urging General Chang not to resign. Chinese also report that General Tsao Kun has sent a telegram to the same effect.

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Ratepayers Discuss Milk And Traffic Problems

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together every Thursday at 12.30 at Shepherd's Cafe. These meetings are purely informal, they are not official Committee meetings, members come or not just as it suits them and we discuss anything that comes up in the freest possible manner. Of course these cffins aren't at the expense of the Association, each person pays for himself and, this being what I want to emphasise if any member of the Association likes to come along and join us much on the same terms he will be welcome, he can eat and drink as much as he likes to pay for and can talk just as much as ever he likes.

"Of course we are tonight electing a new committee and I don't know whether it will carry on the practice but we have found it most helpful and so I recommend it to at least make a trial."

Following the Chairman's address Mr. A. J. Hughes spoke on Shanghai's traffic problem asserting that no other city in the world the size, wealth and importance of Shanghai had such deplorable traffic facilities. Mr. Hughes asserted that the municipality had been lax in permitting the new Ewo and Glen Line buildings to be erected, permanently bottle-necking Peking Road, as well as the bottle-necking of Canton and Foochow Roads, and made a plea for immediate efforts being made to develop Kiukiang Road as a traffic artery to take some of the load off Nanking Road.

SHANGHAI TRAFFIC

Mr. Hughes complete address on the city's traffic problem was as follows:

Mr. Hughes Speech On Traffic Conditions

Mr. A. J. Hughes, vice-chairman of the Ratepayers' Association, made the following address on traffic conditions in Shanghai:

"I am to open for discussion the momentous question of traffic conditions in Shanghai, which takes precedence of all others directly affecting, as it does, every individual living in this Settlement.

"There is probably no other city in the world of modern growth and of the size, wealth and commercial importance as Shanghai that is so badly served as regard traffic facilities.

"A few years ago a former Chairman of the Municipal Council, in forcefully emphasising this fact made the remark to me that "Shanghai must either expand or bust" and, indeed it would almost appear that unless some drastic measures are adopted to afford relief the saturation point of traffic our roads will sustain may soon be reached.

"It is quite certain that at no time, in any city, anywhere, at any stage in its growth during the last half century could such utterly inadequate road spaces be justified as have been continuously imposed upon Shanghai right up to the present day. Moreover, the growth of Shanghai, which has always been the most important center of foreign trade and intercourse with a quarter of the world's population, has all along been no less obvious than it was inevitable. Indeed ever since I came to Shanghai 17 years ago, there have been attempts made from time to time to direct attention to the vital necessity of more adequately providing for the future development of this city, but these made little impression on the parochial vision of the officials of the general apathy of the Ratepayers.

"It is absurd to suppose that a greater appreciation of the needs of the future in the past would not have prevented in a very large measure the deplorable conditions with which we are faced today, and it is necessary to emphasise this fact because there are indications that this inadequate provision for and indifference to the future requirements of Shanghai still in a measure continue to exist.

WASTED MONEY

"It is only two years ago that the electors gaily pledged their corporate credit for no less a sum than Tls. 8,000,000 for the development of the Electricity Department, when that sum would have been vastly better employed in meeting the traffic problem which it was obvious then, as it is now, any extension of the Electricity Department must have a tendency to render even more acute. There can be no criticism of the Electricity Department's request for this sum which it knew could be profitably used, but it is none the less true that that sum should never have been voted for that purpose at a time when the entire value of the corporate credit of this Municipality would have scarcely sufficed to meet the much more pressing emergency of our extraordinary traffic problem.

"I could, if time permitted, give you any number of instances of opportunities missed in quite recent times that will never occur again in the life time of those now living for improving traffic facilities which the extensive rebuilding has afforded. It will suffice to quote the most flagrant cases of the permanent bottlenecking of Canton, Foochow and Peking Roads at their junctions with the Bund by the recent erection of new buildings. There is not now a single road, save possibly Nanking and Soochow Roads, of all the main arteries of traffic between the Garden Bridge and Avenue Edward VII that can be made anywhere nearly adequate to meet traffic requirements even as they exist today.

"What possible excuse can be found, for example, for permitting the recent erection of Jardines and the Glen Buildings at the two corners of Peking Road and the Bund without seizing this unique opportunity for adequate widening, thus bottle-necking this crowded thoroughfare for all time at its most vital point? It is all the more deplorable that this opportunity should have been missed as the widening could have been eventually continued on the Glen Building side right up to Yuenmingyuen Road as the immediate Consulate frontage is not built on.

LOST OPPORTUNITIES

"I have recently learned that it have been officially decided to schedule Kiukiang Road for future widening to 40 feet. This is another and most serious instance of failure to seize the few opportunities still left to relieve the appalling traffic conditions in the business section of Shanghai. When all the further improvement still possible on Nanking Road has been effected, it must still remain hopelessly inadequate to properly cope with traffic requirements, and the only material measure of relief lies in the development to its fullest capacity of Kiukiang Road in such a manner as to divert some of the traffic from Nanking Road to it. It is parallel and quite close to Nanking Road with frequent inter-communicating crossroads. It reaches, that now splendid thoroughfare, Thibet Road at a point only a few yards distant from Bubbling Well Road. Even this little distance, however, would suffice to attract vehicles ultimately proceeding South in the direction of the French Concession to turn to the left on reaching Thibet Road, instead of continuing up Bubbling Well Road to cross roads further on.

"This would have a tendency to relieve the traffic on that road, which is now wide enough to meet the converging traffic from Nanking and Kiukiang Roads for many years to come, though the eventual widening of Burkill Road must not be overlooked. Now I contend that a 40 feet width for Kiukiang Road will be entirely inadequate to afford the required relief to the traffic on Nanking Road. In fact, this width will be even scarcely sufficient to properly provide for the present daily traffic of Kiukiang Road itself. On the other hand, a sufficiently wide thoroughfare will attract to it a very large proportion of traffic from the down-town district South-east of Nanking Road in spite of the fact that the portion of Kiukiang Road East of Kiangse Road can now never be widened to any material extent for the corresponding parallel portion of Nanking Road with the added congestion of the Tramways will offer no greater attraction than Kiukiang Road as it at present exists. In view of the obvious importance of Kiukiang Road as a main artery of traffic, it is amazing that comparatively recently the erection of the Wing On building and others should have been permitted without provision for future development, and it is only by a lucky chance that at the moment there is no building of any great commercial value on the South side from the intersection of Honan Road to the Race Course.

ACTION NEEDED

"Immediate action is necessary, however, or this favourable opportunity will also be permanently lost. Indeed, a big new hotel company acquired the site at the corner of Thibet Road and Kiukiang Road, and but for some difficulties in the flotation of the company it would even now be in course of erection on the basis of a 40 feet roadway thus disposing permanently of any prospect of developing this road as it should be developed.

"Much more could be said and will be said on another occasion in amplification of the argument in favour of a drastic widening of Kiukiang Road to at least 65 feet and preferably more. If this scheme is feasible, it should be adopted and carried out in its entirety without further delay. It should take precedence of all other public works and, for the time being, the costly nibbling at side streets which, in many cases, will benefit nobody in our time, must be suspended. It will cost a lot of money but the time is not inopportune to raise it on long term bonds on reasonable terms, and, as regards security, the bonded indebtedness of Shanghai is still comparatively small in proportion to its size, wealth and value of its Municipal Assets.

"This scheme for the development of Kiugiang Road is submitted not only as one constructive measure for the relief of traffic congestion, but as an evidence of the necessity for a thorough investigation into traffic conditions by a fully representative special Committee of the Ratepayers and I shall conclude this address by a Resolution suggesting this. Before doing so, however, I want to make an appeal to the Ratepayers to take in future in their own, as well as the public interests, a more active part in their Civic affairs. As I have already pointed out apathy and indifference in the past have been largely responsible for a heritage of civic problems, some of them now incapable of satisfactory solution. It is said that the people of a nation has the Government they deserve, and this applies equally well to any community. The elected body will represent to a great extent the attitude of the electors. There is a reprehensible tendency in Shanghai in all phases of our social life to leave too much and trust too much to our elected representatives, and in the absence of any organised opinion we are at the mercy of the judgment of the limited few who are temporarily acting for us and sometimes committing us in a way that we realise too late is not judicious, or in our own best interests. This is so true and obvious as regards Civic affairs that it needs no emphasis from me. In almost every city Ratepayers Associations exist and generally function very satisfactorily in the public interest, and there is no reason why, our, Association, in Shanghai should not serve the same useful purpose here as elsewhere, if only the Ratepayers can be induced in future to take a more active and intelligent interest in their Civic affairs than they have in the past.

THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

"To return to the Traffic problem, conditions are such as to demand a much wider vision in dealing with it than has been shown in the past or is indicated at present. If they are bad now what will they be in a few years time if Shanghai continues to grow commercially and in population in the future to anything like the extent it has in the past?

"The time at my disposal has only permitted me to deal with this subject in a very general way, but to assist in establishing the contention that this traffic problem must be tackled immediately and in a more drastic manner than appears to be generally believed necessary, I may be allowed to quote the following figures from Mr. McColl's masterly address on Transport in Cities with special references to Shanghai, delivered at one of our meetings held in 1921? These figures show the population in Shanghai to be almost exactly 90,000 per square mile as compared with Glasgow's 37,000 and London's 10,000, and that our miles of road per 100,000 of population are 13 as compared with 30 and 103 respectively for those cities, but the full significance of those figures is only realised when to them is added the fact that our roads are on the average considerably narrower than the roads in those two cities. To quote Mr. McColl again he said: "Where the traffic is heaviest and the need for roads of adequate width is greatest the roads are narrowest; in the Central district 34 percent of the roads are 23 feet or less between footpaths and 60 percent are 27 feet or less. This is a startling weakness which, if not remedied before long, will seriously hamper Shanghai's development. It seems to me that most of the correspondence in the local press with reference to traffic conditions, and particularly the numerous complaints against the Tramway Service, all overlook the fundamental causes of our traffic problems which are crystallised in the figures I have just quoted.

GOOD TRAMS

"As regards the Tramway Company I am satisfied that we have as good a service as is possible under conditions beyond the control of its Management, except in so far as the improvements and extensions it has been willing and anxious to undertake for over two years but which have been and still are under protracted negotiations with the Council. I hold no brief for the Tramway Company but the attacks made on it are liable to act as a red herring across the trail of the fundamental problem. I might add in this connection, that in view of local traffic and other conditions only the most efficient management possible could have made a success of the Tramway Co., and those who advocate the municipalisation of the service cannot have fully investigated the matter or they would not favor an experiment that would most certainly involve a heavy loss to the Ratepayers.

"In conclusion, I wish to earnestly appeal to the Ratepayers of Shanghai to study this vitally important question of devising the means to more effectually meet the needs of our ever increasing traffic. Considerable improvements are still possible as on many roads in the congested Central district the buildings are at present of cheap construction. No time must be lost in paltering as we have done with this matter directly affecting, as I have said before, the comfort, convenience and safety and commercial requirements of every individual within the limits of this Settlement and which easily transcends all others we have to face if for no other reason than that, unlike other problems which are capable of subsequent adjustment, changes are continually taking place materially affecting traffic conditions, which are irrevocably beyond our power to modify in future. I now invite your discussion on this subject, and ask your support in passing the following resolution which I now propose:

"That in the opinion of this meeting a special resolution should be submitted at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepapers, providing for the appointment of a Special Committee to make a comprehensive investigation into the conditions affecting traffic in Shanghai, to devise means of affordiag the

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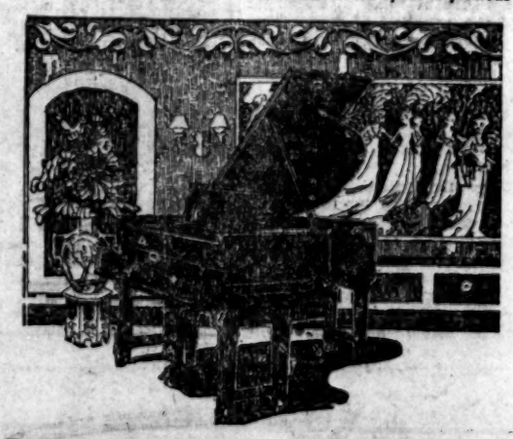

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Industrial System Worst In World History, He Says

(Reuter's Service)

Chicago, Mar. 12.—The industrial system in China today is the worst in world history and is causing unrest and the organisation of labor unions, according to the Rev. Sherwood Eddy, who has just completed a survey of industrial conditions there and reported to the Committee on Conservation and Advance of the Methodist Episcopal Church here.

According to the report, Chinese adult male laborers receive from five cents to eighty cents per day and Chinese miners, who receive only five cents a day, have organised unions in some places to better their conditions, which, they assert, are such that they cannot buy both rice and clothing with that meagre pay. The miners work ten hours a day underground and work seven days a week as is the custom in Chinese factories.

The report says that boys of nine years of age are employed by thousands in various factories and in forty pongee silk factories in Chefoo 25,000 boys and young men work thirteen hours a day for wages averaging six cents each. Boys are working in such factories because their parents cannot afford the necessary three cents a day to feed them. They receive only their food and clothing.

Small girls are likewise employed in the factories in countless numbers, many of them working among machines unprovided with the most elementary safety devices, and frightful accidents are by no means rare, Dr. Eddy reports.

The report continues that factory managers openly boast that there are in China "no vexatious factory laws" providing for safety devices, and that the principle of workmen's compensation is unheard of.

"In certain sections there are signs of unrest and disorder," says Dr. Eddy's manuscript. "scarcely a day passes without report of a strike in some department. The universal demand is for shorter hours, increased wages and the right to organise."

Russian Refugees Sent To Jail For Disorderly Conduct

Four Russian refugees appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li, who sentenced two of them to two weeks' imprisonment each as a result of disorderly conduct on Yuhang Road Saturday evening.

The first accused, B. S. Luchilin, was further accused of striking a Chinese woman across the face with a bottle and the second accused, V. Lubinetsky, with being drunk and disorderly. The men dismissed gave the names B. V. Gunsd and P. Volkoff.

American Consuls Receive Promotion

Mr. Clarence Spiker, American vice-consul at the Legation in Peking, has been promoted to be a Consul and has already been assigned to station at Chungking, according to word received yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Gauss, Consul at Tsinanfu, Shantung, has been promoted to be Consul-General at the same post.

FOOCHOW ALARMED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 12.—It is reported from Fukien that General Sun Chuan-fang's troops have entered the Province and have reached Shaowu. Admiral Sah Chen-ping has left for Shaowu to persuade General Sun not to advance.

Foochow is alarmed and many big shops are closing in fear of disturbances.

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News Brevities

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The Shanghai Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular meeting on Thursday March 15, at 5.15 p.m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Viloudaki, 9 Hankow Road, Flat No. 17. Miss Jennie Hughes will present the plans for the coming W.C.T.U. convention in Shanghai. Also, Dr. Frank Rawlinson will give the address, his subject being "Some Phases of the Anti-Social Vice Movement in Shanghai."

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Club will be held on Monday, March 19 at 5:30 o'clock.

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The Music Department of the American Woman's Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 15, at Mrs. E. S. Cunningham's residence. Mrs. P. Kurt is in charge of the program on "American Indian Music." The meeting is called for 4.30 p.m. as the election of officers is to take place and other important business decided upon.

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The annual general meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Shanghai Club on Monday, March 26, at 5:15 p.m. Names of candidates to serve on the general committee during the year should be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Friday, March 23. The financial report and statement of accounts for 1922 will be forwarded to members in the course of the next day or two.

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To arouse interest in public health administration in the Philippine Islands, a course in public health nursing has been arranged under the auspices of the University of the Philippines and in cooperation with the Philippine General hospital, the Office of the Public Welfare commissioner, the Philippine Health service, the American Red Cross, Philippine Chapter, and other charitable and philantropic organisations.

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It is reported that a net profit of P. 75,636.66 was made by the Manila Hotel during 1922. Hotel officials expect even greater profit this year, basing their calculations on the coming of tourists.

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It is reported that another contingent of Russian refugees, numbering 180, will soon arrive at Shanghai from Korea on board a Japanese steamer.

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The annual general meeting of Mactavish and Company Ltd. will be held at 1 Soochow Road on March 26.

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The annual general meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. will be held on March 19 at 6 Kiukiang Road.

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A Chinese passenger on board the President Taft was fined $500 with the alternative of 3 months imprisonment when he landed in Hongkong last week with a pistol, two clips and 11 cartridges.

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Mr. W. A. Burns of the American Trading Company, and Mrs. Burns are visiting in Peking and Tientsin.

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Mr. N. Marshall of the International Banking Corporation is in Peking visiting. He will return to Shanghai in about ten days.

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A further remand of two weeks was ordered by the Mixed Court yesterday in the case in which a Chinese Police Constable is charged with assaulting his wife and his mother-in-law and with falsely accusing an innocent Chinese of the offense. One of the women is still in hospital and it is expected that she will be able to appear in court at the next hearing.

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Impersonation of a police officer and theft were charges brought against a coolie who appeared before Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li at the Mixed Court yesterday. It is alleged that the accused together with two others, entered premises at 70 Pakhoi Road, declared that they were detectives empowered to search for opium and, finding no opium, took away a satin jacket, a brass teapot and an opium pipe. The occupier of the place caught one of the trio as they were leaving. The case was remanded one week to allow further police investigation.

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Among those registered at the Palace Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris of Wooster, Ohio; Miss M. Farr, Miss Anne Goodman of New York, and Mrs. L. Lucander of New York.

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Mr. John J. Abbott, vice-president of the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, returned to the United States on the President Lincoln after a prolonged visit in China.

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A memorial service for the late Mr. Kotaro Munakata, President of the Eastern News Agency, who died in Shanghai on February 3, was solemnised Sunday at the Honganji Temple of Tsukiji, Tokio, being attended by more than 300 distinguished persons in Government service and private life. Among those present were Viscount Kiyoura, President of the Privy Council; Admiral Nawa, Admiral Yamashita, Chief of the Naval General Staff, Viscount Makino, President of the Toa Dobun Society, and Mr. Mitsuru Toyama.

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The condition of Mr. J. C. Macdougall, of Macdougall and Co., many years a resident of Shanghai and one of the most prominent figures on the local lawn bowls greens, as well as an ardent golfer was reported last evening as very serious. Mr. Macdougall was taken from the General Hospital last week-end to the Isolation Hospital and at last report had been unconscious for some hours.

Silk Mission Is Due Tomorrow

(Continued from Page 1)

supplies, what happens? We cannot go on reeling and remain in doubt as to whether you will buy the supplies." It is to the solution of this problem that we think the Silk Mission should devote more attention. When it is remembered that there is at present a keen struggle in the Shanghai market between the United States and Lyons for the purchase of filature silk, it would be at once realised that the proposition to be made to the Shanghai filatures must bear on it the stamp business profit combined with security on the venture. If the filatures are to stock supplies for American tastes they must be compensated to some extent for any loss caused by a failure to secure a market. It is a big question and one that would have to be tackled sooner or later.

Considering the magnitude of America's raw silk purchases and her dependence upon the Oriental sources of supply it is remarkable that such a limited number of American manufacturers have visited the Oriental markets and informed themselves upon the conditions exisiting here.

It is to be hoped that the second Mission which is going to be some three months in the Orient investigating conditions, will eventually realise the necessity for better organised buying. The Mission members will travel all over China, then going into Manchuria and Korea as well, and finally to Japan.

Good progress no doubt continues to be made by the International Committee of Sericulture in China in the three provinces of Kiangsu, Anhui and Chekiang. This Committee was established in Shanghai towards the end of 1917 and has now been in existence for five years. To combat the decline in silk production the Committee has been working on the program of the production of the greatest possible quantity of selected eggs and their distribution in the breeding centers, the improvement and development of mulberry plantations wherever possible and the introduction of the best methods of breeding the silkworm, which is carried out by a technical staff giving advice to breeders and by model breeding in nurseries constructed for the purpose. The disease from which the silkworm in China suffers is estimated to carry off nearly 75 percent of the worms before they reach the spinning stage.

Apart from the work done in its own stations, the China Sericultural Committee has been subsidising the University of Nanking, where sericulture is taught, by paying all the expenses incurred in the breeding of silkworms and the selection of eggs. That the efforts have met with considerable success can be seen by comparing the results obtained during the last five years:

Cost of producing 100 healthy layings: 1918 $12, 1919 $9.50 1920 $6.50, 1921 $5.00 and last year $3.50.

Eggs distributed during the same years were in 1918 some 1,500 cards and in the following years thus: 1,700, 3,900, 4,700 and 15,000.

The seven stations at present in existence, which serve not only for the production of eggs but also as model nurseries where breeders from the surrounding districts come to learn, are constantly being visited by farmers and peasants, who have come to appreciate the good work done by the Committee, which has brought them the double advantage of good crops and higher prices.

Filatures are at present paying about ten dollars more per picul for cocoons bred from the Committee's selected eggs. The prospects for the future are bright. The Committee has succeeded in demonstrating to the Chinese sericulturist the advantage of using selected eggs, but it must be borne in mind that the present production is only a thousand part of the quantity that is required for the whole of China. Attempts are being made by the Committee in China to obtain the enactment of laws, modelled on those in force in European silk-producing countries, for the elimination of unhealthy eggs, and it is their intention as well to send very shortly three students to France and Italy to study sericulture.

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LINE-UP GIVEN

Proposed New Schedule Must Be Adhered To

In consequence of the Cup and League football program for the remainder of the season having been seriously disorganised by the visit of the team to Hongkong and by grounds having been closed owing to rain, the following amended program of Association football has been arranged by the Honorary Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association:

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

Skottowe challenge Cup—Final Round, Shanghai Recreation Club vs. Shanghai Football Club to be played on Police ground at 3 p.m.

FIRST LEAGUE

Public School vs. Marine Engineers. Polo ground.

SECOND LEAGUE

Police vs. Customs. On W. Mon. ground.

S.F.C. vs. Lusitano. On S.F.C. ground.

S.R.C. vs. Public School. At Hongkew Park.

T. H. School vs. Rangers. At Hongkew Park.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

FIRST LEAGUE

Police vs. S.R.C. On Police ground.

Engineers vs. S.F.C. On Polo ground.

SECOND LEAGUE

Customs vs. Rangers. On W. Mon. ground.

Public School vs. T. H. School. At Hongkew Park.

Club Lusitano vs. S.R.C. At Hongkew Park.

S.F.C. vs. H. M. Navy. On S.F.C. ground.

St. Xavier's vs. Police. At Hongkew Park.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

INTERNATIONAL CUP FINAL

Scotland vs. England. On S.F.C. ground.

FIRST LEAGUE

No matches.

SECOND LEAGUE

Customs vs. St. Xavier's On W. Mon. ground.

T. H. School vs. Police. At Hongkew Park.

Public School vs. Club Lusitano. At Hongkew Park.

S.R.C. vs. H. M. Navy. On Polo ground.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

FIRST LEAGUE

S.F.C. vs. St. Xavier's On S.F.C. ground.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

FIRST LEAGUE

Public School vs. S.F.C. On S.F.C. ground.

SECOND LEAGUE

Customs vs. S.R.C. On Polo ground.

Rangers vs. Club Lusitano. At Hongkew Park.

H. M. Navy vs. Police. On W. Mon. ground.

Public School vs. S.F.C. At Hongkew Park.

The Honorary Secretary of the Association states that if the season's program is to be completed the above amended schedule must be strictly adhered to. In the event of any match being postponed on account of rain, he suggests that the Clubs concerned make arrangements for the game to be played on a week-day evening, kick off at 4:30 p.m., if this can be done.

In regard to the Sunday matches set for the Public Recreation ground, permission has been obtained for the playing pitches mentioned to be available to the Association only between the hours of 2:45 and 4:45, and club secretaries are requested to have posts and nets removed immediately on the termination of play.

We are asked to state that telephonic communications with Mr. Hampson regarding football should be made only between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., except on Saturdays.

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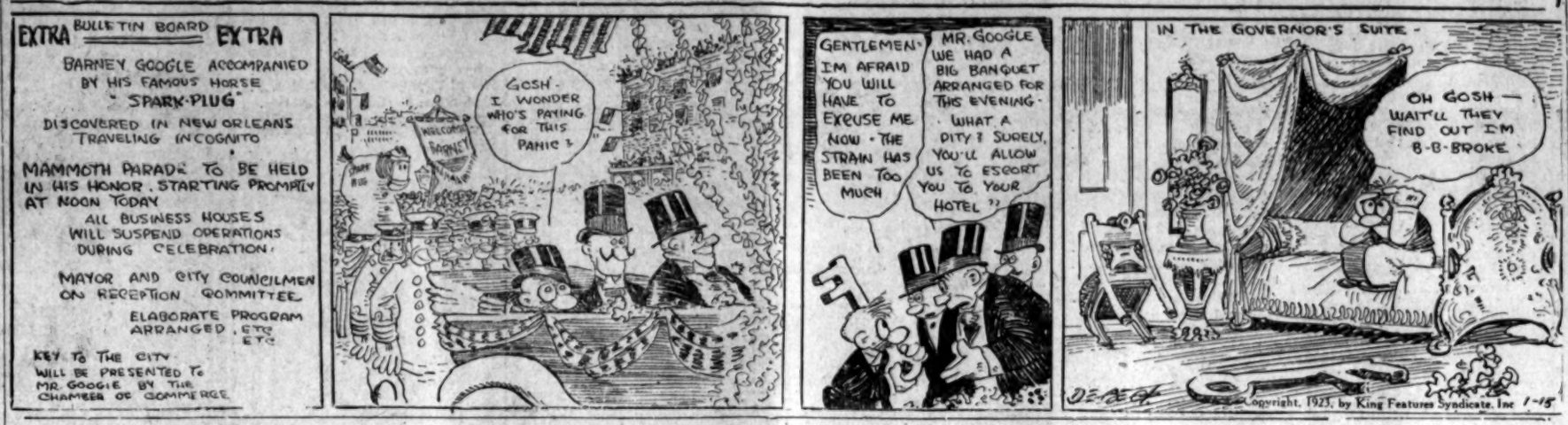
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Girl Scouts Ready For Spring Sports

THESE photographs show the National Camp of Girl Scouts, just officially opened at Briarcliffe Manor, New York, for spring sports. This is the first camp for girls so conducted.

ENGLISH CUP 4TH ROUND TIES; TOTTENHAM LOSE

London, March 10.—Association Football.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP —FOURTH ROUND

Southampton 1, West Ham 1.
Rangers 9, Sheffield United 1.
Charlton 0, Bolton 1.
Tottenham H. 0, Derby 1.

(Note. The score in the Queen's Park Rangers-Sheffield United game is probably an error in transmission.—Sports Editor.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 3, Middlesbrough 0.
Huddersfield T. 3, Aston Villa 5.
Birmingham 1, Preston N. E. 0.
Blackburn R. 1, Newcastle U. 1.
Stoke 0, Burnley 1.
Cardiff City 6, Chelsea 1.
Everton 0, Oldham A. 0.
W. Bromwich A. 0, Nottingham F. 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Ayr United 2, Aberdeen 1.
Clyde 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Dundee 0, Morton 1.
Partick Thistle 0, Falkirk 1.
Raith Rovers 2, Rangers 0.
St. Mirren 4, Airdrieonians 0.

SCOTTISH CUP—SEMI-FINAL

Celtic 2, Motherwell 0.
Hibernian 1, Third Lanark 0.

Railway Teams To Meet At Football

The Annual Railway Football Match between the S. N. L. R. C. and S. H. N. L. R. C teams for which the late Managing Director, Mr. M. Y. Chung, presented a the Railway Ground at Markham challenge cup, will be played on Road on Saturday, March 24.

A special train will leave Shanghai North at 2.20 p.m., for which tickets will not be required, and play will commence at 3:00 p.m. sharp.

Sixteen Chinese Girls To Compete In Olympiad

According to a report, sixteen Chinese women athletes will represent China in the Sixth Far Eastern Olympiad which will be held in Osaka on May 21 to 26. They will contest with their Japanese and Filipino sisters in tennis and basket-ball matches. Four of them will come from North China, two from Central China, and four from South China and the rest will be selected from among girls in East China. They will go go to Osaka under the chaperonage of Miss Parker of the Shanghai Y. W. C. A.

Ireland Defeats Wales At Rugby

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, March 10.—The Rugby football international between Ireland and Wales was played at Dublin today in cold and threatening weather. There were 15,000 people present. The ground was excellent.

Ireland beat Wales by 5 points to 4.

Siki Has Idea Ku Klux Is Drink

Paris, Feb. 26.—Battling Siki, French Senegalese negro, whose spectacular possession of Georges Carpentier's titles was cut short by the French boxing commission, was not disturbed when told today that the American Ku Klux Klan might establish a branch in France.

Siki was found at the Tavern de Negro, his favorite tippling spot, engaged in his favorite pastime. Siki does not read the newspapers, consequently knows nothing about the organisation in the United States.

When it was mentioned he exclaimed: "I never had one, but I am against it. I don't like these American fancy drinks anyway."

Army And Navy Teams Play At New York Nov. 24

Annapolis, Maryland—A complete agreement has been reached as to the date, place of playing and other details of the next four football games between the Military and Naval Academies. This year's game will be played November 24 at the Polo Grounds, New York City. The games of the next three years will be played on the Saturdays after Thanksgiving Day. Subject to certain conditions the Army selects the grounds this year and in 1925 and the Navy in 1924 and 1926. The place selected must not be north of New York City or south of Baltimore, and the stands must accommodate at least 50,000 people, 22,000 seats being alloted to each branch of the service.

American Company Wins In Pistol Shoot With The Reserves

In a pistol shooting competition at the Gordon Road and Rifle Ranges Sunday the American Co., S. V. C. easily beat American members of the Police Reserves. The first and third practices were fired at Gordon Road and the second at the Rifle Range. The following are the full scores:

	Practices			
Police Reserves:—	A.	B.	C.	Total
S. C. Gaynor	30	20	14	64
S. C. Moody	40	15	15	70
S. C. Hagerman	25	0	5	30
W. O. McGrave	40	10	17	67
W. O. Himord (Capt)	35	20	10	65
American Co.:—				
Pte. Jenkins	50	15	13	78
Sgt. Langley	50	15	12	77
Pte. Hutchinson	45	10	16	71
Pte. Awad	40	15	12	67
Lt. Sauer (Capt.)	40	5	12	57

Mr. H. H. Read was the referee, B. S. M. Kemp and Inspector Fairbairn umpires and Lt. T. G. Drake-ford officiated at the trench range.

Following are the results of the February Competition (Practices 9 and 10:—

A CLASS

	Score	H'cap per cent.	Nett.
Pte. Nelleman	35	30	24.50*
Sgt. T. Main	32	17½	26.40
Sgt. W. J. Taylor	32	15	27.20†
C. S. M. Divers	30	10	27
Cpl. Davie	30	20	24

*Spoon.

†2nd Leg. future h'cap, 17½ per cent.

B CLASS

No Competition.

Pte. Parry	35	10	31.50*
Sgt. Boyde	29	5	27.55
Cpl. Gaffney, D.C.M. M.M.	23	—	26
Pte. Charnock	26	5	24.70

*Spoon.

C CLASS

No Competition.

Pte. Willis	35	5	32.25*
Pte. Roberts	32	—	32
Pte. Sullivan	22	5	20.90
Pte. Duff	22	—	22

*Spoon.

GALLOP AND KINGMAN TO LEAD '23 NINE

Hoiby Will Manage, Harry Will Be Captain

GOOD SELECTIONS

Bench And Field Mentors Have Good Records

Hoiby Gallop, who last season managed the Shanghai baseball team through the most successful season of its history, will pilot the team again this year, and as he is to have larger powers this season than last it is reasonable to expect that his last year's success will be repeated, with interest.

Harry Kingman, first sacker extraordinary, will captain the outfit this season, taking over the job that Hoppy held last year.

These appointments were decided last evening at a special meeting held in Mr. Gallop's office. The voting was by the players, under the terms of the newly adopted constitution, and it was noticeable that while only twelve men were present at the meeting Hoiby and Harry each got twenty-four votes, thus showing that everybody present voted twice by way of making sure that this pair should get the two jobs. This was somewhat brazen, but there were no complaints.

Under the new constitution the manager is to be the real boss of the ranch this year, and among his other duties it will devolve upon him to name the personnel of the team—in other words, to select the players. Mr. Gallop is peculiarly well fitted for this work, for in addition to being an enthusiast he is a great student

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ANKING SCORES MILITARY CHIEF FOR CORRUPTION

Banners Condemn Director Upon His Arrival In Provincial Capital

(China Press Correspondence)

Anking, March 10.—After successfully ousting the civil governor, Mr. Hsu Shih-yin, and placing his own henchman, Liu Tiao-yuan, in the office, Ma Lien-cha, military director of Anhui, arrived in this capital suddenly with flying colors. The city is restless on account of the antagonism entertained by its occupants against Ma, especially by educational circles.

Almost immediately following his arrival flags were hoisted up throughout the city denouncing the intruder as the principal culprit in the sensational murder case in which a student named Chiang was put to death. The banners bore legends enumerating the crimes of Ma in corruption, in ousting a popular governor, in making money out of disbandment and in killing students.

In spite of the influence of the military director, the educational elements remain defiant. Mr. Tsai Shao-chow, of the An Ta College, has issued a lengthy statement, condemning the action of the director and at the same time offering to be arrested and shot. He lives at the Provincial Educational Association and is being watched by Ma's detectives.

The Yeomen Of The Guard

Once again the Gilbert and Sullivan Company at the Lyceum pleased a practically full house, and the play they offered was the favorite "The Yeomen of the Guard." Last night all the players seemed in excellent form, and one or two new people came before us and did well. There was one young yeoman, whom I am unable to name, as I am not quite sure just what part he took, who proved a host in himself—or rather a chorus in himself—he has a powerful voice and very tuneful. I must find out if it was Gordon Ramsey or William Verken. But they were both good boys, and gave a snap to the ensemble which had no small effect upon the show's sucess.

What a clever little girl Miss Byrl Walkely is. She revelled in the Phoebe Meryll. All her acting was delightful, and her singing left nothing to be desired. It was evident that she thoroughly enjoyed her work and so did we. Miss Elsie Coram as Elsie Maynard added to her already big reputation. She looked charming. Her singing was a delight, and she understood her part, with the result that she gave us a very convincing portrayal.

Charles Workman was Jack Point. Another way of putting it would be to say that Jack Point was Charles Workman. What an artist the man is. All his work is so easy. He makes his points without any apparent effort. His speaking is such that he is clearly heard in every part of the house. But one could write reams about him. It is quite enough to say that he is Workman. He is the old Savoyard and as fresh as ever—just as the pieces written by G. and S. are as fresh as ever.

In direct contrast to the methods adopted by Workman were those of my old friend Victor Prince, who played the part of Wilfred Shadbolt. In the first place he was handicapped with a heavy cold, and therefore what singing he had to do naturally suffered. Now I have liked him in all his parts so far. I think he was immense for instance in Katinka but last night he missed the bus as Shadbolt. The audience were very tickled with his work. They laughed and laughed heartily. But I doubt if his portrayal was what G. and S. had in their minds. Prince recognised that the house was with him, and played the part up for all it was worth—and just a little 't more. It was just that little more that wasn't necessary.

One example of this was in his duet with Miss Byrl Walkeley. He made her laugh despite her efforts to the contrary.

I have not seen Mr. Gordon Crocker to better advantage than in the part of Colonel Fairfax. He is endowed by nature with a fine stage presence which helps some. Last night he used his genuine tenor voice to fine effect. I had occasion to mention a weakness in his elocution a few days ago. Last night he certainly put over every word and made them tell.

A nice study Mr. Crocker which pleased everyone.

Miss Christine Lorimer as Dame Carruthers was always well in the picture. She is an excelent actress.

A word of praisemust be given to the mounting. The scene that carried both acts was very effective.

Tonight: "The Pirates of Penzance."

DOMINO.

Russian Ball At Carlton Made Profits Of $2,410.35

The Union of Russian Army and Navy Men yesterday issued a report on the finances of the benefit concert and ball given at the New Carlton on January 26 showing that receipts totalled $4,975.20 and expenditures $2,564.85, leaving a profit for the relief fund of $2,410.35.

In issuing the attatement of accounts the committee, composed of Lieut.-General C. Walter, president of the Union, and Rear-Admiral V. Kovalevsky, Major-General P. Riabikoff and Major-General G. Kiachenko, expressed its gratitude to all who in any way assisted and to the Carlton Ltd. for providing their premises and orchestra free.

The financial statement issued was as follows:

RECEIPTS

1. Advertisements collected for programs and donations	$ 1,454.00
2. Sale of admission tickets	2,545.00
3. Sale of programs at the Ball	215.00
4. Sale of flowers, sweets and cigars	761.20
	4,975.20

EXPENDITURE

1. Fees to artists	$ 572.00
2. Stage, costumes, etc	440.59
3. Decorative plants, flowers and artificial flowers	281.00
4. Artistic posters and programs	238.43
5. Advertisements in newspapers elsewhere	324.95
6. Printed programs	85.00
7. Driving expenses, other small items	107.55
8. Sweets, cigars, cigarettes, serpentines, ball newspaper	340.53
9. Refreshments for cadets and some of the artists	174.80
Total	$2,564.85
Net proceeds	$2,410.35

Note.—The expenses enumerated in items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 of the above report in the sum of $1,450 were spent for the service and work of artists, decorators, designers of artistic programs and posters and artificial flowers, who mostly belong to the Union or are needy Russian refugees. This expenditure must be regarded as a direct assistance to about fifty persons.

Entertainment Committee— President, Rear-Admiral V. Kovalevsky; members: Major Gen. G. Kiachenko, Major General P. Bobrik, Colonel N. Petroff, Lieutenant N. Mironolsky.

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100 Irish Rebels Taken In England

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 11.—A big round-up of Irish men and women in different parts of England took place on Saturday and Sunday. Over one hundred persons were arrested and taken to Liverpool where they were embarked on board a British cruiser, it is believed, for Ireland.

The arrests include Mr. Art O'Brien, the leader of the Irish Self-Determination League, and several so-called Republician Generals, they were carried out on charges formulated by the Free State Government and are the outcome of Mr. William Cosgrave's recent visit to London.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—Scotland Yard officials are delighted at their success in the biggest coup in the history of the long fight. They declare that few persons eluded the net.

The dramatic swiftness of the swoop is shown in the fact that several of the prisoners were arrested in their beds. One was apprehended at a West-End club and carried off without attracting attention. A dozen London suburbs provided quotas.

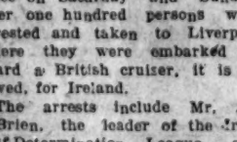
The septuagenarian member of the Dail Eireann, Mr. O'Mahoney, was taken at Clapham. He greeted the officers with "Welcome, boys" and accompanied the janitors happily.

The London arrests include 12 women.

Within 20 hours of the beginning of the raid the cruiser, H. M. S. Castor, put off from Liverpool.

A number of persons were arrested in Scotland and these were placed on destroyers in the Clyde before daylight.

Ninety-eight of the prisoners have already reached Dublin, where their future fate is not known. It is presumed that they will be interned.



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Gallop & Kingman To Lead '23 Nine

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of the game, and knows the capabilities of the various players as well or better than anyone in Shanghai. Moreover, Holby proved last year that he is a great harmoniser, and that is the big job that confronts the manager of this or any other amateur baseball team.

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Embezzling Charge Is Brought Against Former U. S. Soldier

A charge of embezzlement of the sum of Tls. 1,500 from The American Milk Products Company was brought yesterday afternoon in United States Commissioner N. E. Lurton's court against Mr. William S. Quinby, employed as an accountant in the complainant firm.

The defendant was arrested on a warrant issued Saturday at the instance of Mr. H. L. Paddock, of the milk company, the affidavit stating that the embezzlement occurred January 15 and was accomplished by juggling of accounts.

It is said that the defendant was formerly a sergeant in the 15th U. S. Infantry at Tientsin and was employed in the regimental offices.

McADOO IN DENIAL

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Los Angeles, March 11.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of War in the Wilson cabinet, said here today that it had never been suggested, either by Mr. Balfour or himself, that Great Britain should assume responsibility for the American loans to the other allies.

FRENCH MISSION ON WORLD TOUR, EXPECTED HERE

A group of French naval and civil officials now making a tour of the world for the purpose of improving French relations with other powers is expected to arrive in Shanghai within the next few days. The party is travelling on the cruisers Jules Michelet and Victor Hugo and are now in Japan.

The French mission is made up of M. Petrequin, who represents the Trade Ministry of France; M. de Vitry D'Avaucourt, the Ministry of Public Works; M. Chauvel, of the French Foreign Office, and M. Guyon, Governor of Colonies, who represents the Ministry of Colonies.

The mission will make a study of the exchange of products between France, the French colonies and the various foreign powers of the world.

The ships are under the command of Rear Admiral Gilley, an experienced French naval officer who saw much service at sea during the World War.

The two cruisers left France about the middle of last October and have gone to Japan by way of Port, Said, Djibouti, Madagascar Reunion island, Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia. The cruiser Jules Michelet has been equipped with a display of photographs showing the various French industries as they are today.

DAVIS CUP

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 11.—Belgium has notified her challenge for the Davis Cup.

DINNER TONIGHT

The Anglo-American Athletic Association basketball team will close a most successful season with a supper at the new Foreign Y. M. C. A., 19 Yuenmingyuen Road, at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All the members are urged to be present and the committee promises a treat in the way of entertainment. There will also be a short business session.

THREE TO BILIBID

Three men convicted of vagrancy by Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China and sentenced to serve four months' imprisonment in Bilibid prison left for Manila Sunday. Special Deputy U. S. Marshal J. F. Owsley was in charge of the trio.

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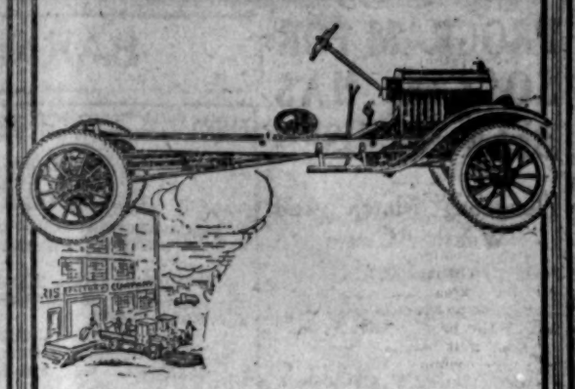

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Ratepayers Discuss Milk And Traffic Problems

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greatest measure of relief from the present congestion and to report to the ratepayers.

"If a majority of those present favor this resolution, the Committee of the Ratepayers Association will arrange for a formal resolution to be submitted for approval at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers."

Following Mr. Hughes' speech, the Association voted to pass his resolution, seconded by Mr. Arthur Dallas.

A DOCTOR ON MILK

Dr. H. C. Patrick spoke on the milk supply of the Settlement which he called an essentially foreign problem as the Chinese were not great users of milk. Dr. Patrick pointed out that there was a milk problem all over the world as milk was a very ready means of communicating diseases of various kinds, including consumption to a certain degree, and that no matter how carefully the milk was handled it was dangerous and the greatest possible care need to be exercised in handling it from the cow to the consumer.

Dr. Patrick, in an aside, criticised the Health Department for restricting the tuberculosis ward in the hospital to lung cases only, asserting that he knew of no possible reason why other tuberculosis cases could not be treated under the same conditions.

"Shanghai's milk problem," Dr. Patrick said, "is exaggerated because milk here is handled lazily by Chinese employes. There are 40 licensed dairies in the Settlement, nine or ten of which are under foreign control or management, but there are a large number of unlicensed dairies outside the Settlement.

"Certain of the Chinese dairies have been established in Shanghai for a long time and have been supplying milk of good quality and considering that the foreign controlled dairies employ Chinese help there should be no discrimination against Chinese dairies merely on the score of their ownership."

Dr. Patrick explained that the licensed dairies were inspected once a week by a health inspector who called at an unknown time and on an unknown day and that on the whole it might be considered fairly good control of the milk supply at the head. The biggest problem, he said, was in coolies bringing milk into the Settlement from unlicensed dairies outside. When caught they were fined but such fines had had little effect. Infractions of the health regulations by licensed dairies resulted in fines of $100 or the withdrawing of the license.

Dr. Patrick said that the present fine was not sufficient to stop such practices and that withdrawing of licenses had not proven effective because there were many relatives who would appear on the scene as the next owner.

In answer to a question Dr. Patrick said that he felt as though present control was as good as it was possible to get and that on the whole dairies here were well up to the standard of dairies in other countries.

RUMBLE DISAGREES

Mr. Rumble took issue with Dr. Patrick on his statement, asserting that many dairies in Shanghai were in a horrible state, far below the standard set in England, and England, Mr. Rumble said, was not leading the world in that respect by any means.

Mr. Rumble, who is a member of the Association's committee, said that a committee was at present working on the question and that it was hoped to materially improve the milk supply of the Settlement so that milk would be as clean as possible and that, as an example, buffalo milk would be sold as buffalo milk and not as filler for skim milk. Mr. Rumble also advocated the appointment by the Council of a qualified veterinarian to work with the Health Department.

HOLDS SALE OF PREMIUM BONDS IS NOT LOTTERY

National Commerce Savings Bank Head Found Not Guilty Of Charge

Judgment for the defence has been rendered in the case brought by the police against Mr. Y. S. King, manager of the National Commercial Savings Bank, for alleged sale of lottery tickets in the Settlement.

Mr. Maitland prosecuted on behalf of the police, while Mr. W. S. Fleming and Madame Rosenberg appeared for the defence. The case was heard before British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan.

In giving the decision of the Court, Mr. Blackburn stated: "The charge of selling a lottery ticket is dismissed and the defendant is discharged. The Court finds that the defendant's is a bona fide premium bond scheme and therefore is not a lottery either by Chinese law or by construction of the municipal by-law in the Settlement and in this court. Whether such a scheme is bona fide is a question of fact to be considered in each individual case, but the mere fact that such a scheme is called a premium savings scheme does not necessarily make it a lottery. In this case we find that the scheme conducted by the defendant is a bona fide premium bond business and therefore not unlawful and does not require a license.

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BALDWIN, LATE OF FRAWLEY TROUPE, TAKES OWN LIFE

Actor Who Was Here Last Winter In Double Suicide Pact

(China Press Correspondence)

Manila, Feb. 28.—Mystery surrounds the double suicide committed by Mrs. Ana M. Schlessinger, 47, a stenographer, and George Baldwin—noted singer who was the musical director of the Frawley Comedy Company which performed here last January—early this morning at the Luneta Hotel. A strong dose of cyanide of potassium caused their almost instantaneous death, police believe.

Different versions as to the cause of their suicide are baffling secret service operatives. Chief Hunt of the secret service, who is directing the investigation, declared it was possible that family troubles might have been the cause of their suicide. Another version was that they were drunk. Other detectives in the case think that money troubles on the part of Baldwin could have been the reason for their self-destruction.

The trickling of water from room 28 led to the discovery of the crime. A hotel guest living right below the room occupied by Mrs. Schlessinger complained to the management that water was trickling down from above. A boy was sent up to call the attention of the room's occupant.

The door was locked inside, and after knocking loudly for several minutes he went around to a balcony and entered the room through a window. It was found out some one had left the faucet open. He found the two persons dead.

Baldwin was separated from the Frawley company some time in January. He had been singing in some local shows for a living during the past weeks.

Baldwin was a very versatile actor, having appeared in dramatic as well as comedy roles. He was also a talented pianist and was the possessor of an unusually good voice.

Three Are Charged In Morphia Case

The case involving $24,000 worth of morphia and alleged attempt to bribe a foreign police officer was called in the Mixed Court yesterday and was adjourned.

Two men and a woman are charged. One of the men is accused of being in possession of twenty tins of the drug on Burkill Road and the other with attempting to steal twelve tins of the morphia from him. The woman was found in a house on Chungking Road which was raided on information obtained from the men arrested. Here a large quantity of morphia was found and the prosecution alleges that the woman offered Detective Sergeant Knight $1,500 to leave the morphia and allow her to evade.

Mr. E. Maitland is prosecuting. Mr. G. D. Musso appears for the first accused, Mr. H. D. Rodger for the second—the man accused of theft—and Mr. A. Krisel for the woman. The case is being heard by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan.

FRENCH MISSION

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 12.—The French Commercial Mission, who have arrived in Japan, have been most elaborately entertained at Tokio and Yokohama. It is believed that they are creating an excellent impression, tending to improve trade relations.

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TO LET, office rooms, location Central district. Rent moderate. Apply to The City Bank of Shanghai, Ltd, 51B Kiangse Road, Shanghai. T. F. 128

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OFFICES TO LET. Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Building, 50 Avenue Edward VII, third and fourth floors, modern, large and small. Rental includes rates, elevators, light and water. Please apply Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., 50 Avenue Edward VII. 56809 M.16

FOR RENT, one small and one large store with large plate glass window at No. 111, Avenue Edward VII. Apply 115, Avenue Edward VII. T. F. 126

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3119.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department Workshops. Salary Tls. 250 per mensem. Applications must be made by letter only in Candidates' own handwriting and forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works together with copies of references.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1923.
56972 M 15

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3114.
(AMENDED)

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

Notice is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 6, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Taverns, Restaurants serving liquor with meals, and all other licensed premises on which liquor is sold to be consumed on the premises, and which are proposed to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 22. Applications received after March 22, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 12, 1923.
56935 M 14

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57040 M 15

Notice of Lost

A native order of Foo Foong Native Bank No. 115, dated March 9th, amount $1600.00, paid by Hongkong Bank on March 10th, was lost. Notice to public that this native order is cancelled to any holder.

FOO FOONG NATIVE BANK
上海富豐吉記莊啓
57057 M 13

The San Sing Cotton Mfg, Co. (1923) Ltd.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Office of this Company has this day been removed to No. 7 The Bund.

Shanghai, 13th March, 1923.
57044 M 13

Situations Wanted

We, a complete staff of a lace factory at Swatow, experts in Swatow laces, familiar with direct shipments abroad, wish to offer the services of an agency on commission basis or with salary. A. 1. references. If desirable please apply to Box 1076, THE CHINA PRESS.
56953 M 13

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai
CHINESE CIVIL CASE No. P.12127
Re: THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL TOBACCO CO., Ltd.
(中國興業煙草有限公司)
In Liquidation

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the abovementioned Company will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Friday, 16th March, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 10th March, 1923.
56988 M 15

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai
CHINESE CIVIL CASE No. 7912
Dzung Tahang Fish Hong
慎昌魚行
(In Bankruptcy)

A first dividend of 4% has been declared in the above matter and may be received at our offices on application.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 10th March, 1923.
56995 M 13

The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Notice is Hereby Given that the 6th Annual General Meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room of the General Managers of the Company, Messrs. Arnhold Brothers & Co., Ltd., 6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, on Monday the 19th day of March, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to transact the ordinary business of the Company and also the following special business, namely, to consider, and, if thought fit, pass the subjoined resolution.

That 220,000 of the unissued Ordinary Shares of the Company be offered in the first instance at a premium of Tls. 3 per Share to the members of the Company in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of Ordinary Shares held by them respectively on the 16th day of April, 1923, and upon the footing that the full amount of each Share taken up plus the premium (making together Tls. 6 per Share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the members is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined, and that Directors be empowered to dispose of the Shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Friday the 16th to Monday the 19th day of March, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.
ARNHOLD BROTHERS & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
Dated 7th March, 1923.
57038

British Women's Association

The Second Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held in the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday, March 21st. at 5.15 p.m. Members having been circularised in this connexion the list of nominations for the Executive committee is now closed.

M. E. A. Sparke
J. Graham Barrow
Secretaries.
57026 M 13

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1st Extra Race Meeting, 1923—Saturday, 24th March.

Entries for the Above Race Meeting Will Close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 15th Instant.

Entry Forms are Obtainable at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
57036 M 14

Chess Club

A lecture on
"Some Characteristics of the Modern School of Chess"
by Mr. G. O. Jackson
Will be delivered at the Club Rooms, The Trocadero Cafe, 14, Astor Road, on Wednesday, March 14th at 5.45 p.m. All who are interested in chess are cordially invited to attend.
57028 M 14

Shanghai Football Association

Attention is invited to the amended schedule of fixtures appearing in the news columns of this issue. It is particularly requested that Clubs will make every endeavour to adhere to the schedule and so ensure that the season's programme is completed by the end of this month.

C. W. Hampson,
Honorary Secretary,
Shanghai Football Association.
Shanghai, Mar. 12, 1923.

Grand Concert

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E. Waldteufel
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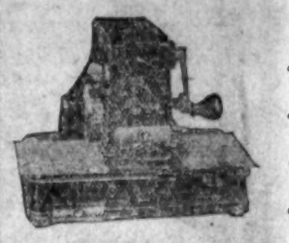

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Business and Official Notices

In the United States Court for China

In re FRANK ROBERT KING'S WILL

Cause No. 2106
Estate No. 493
NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of FRANK ROBERT KING, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, at Shanghai, China, on or before September 7, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

EDITH W. KING,
Executrix,
54 Bubbling Well Road.
Shanghai, China.
Shanghai, China, March 6, 1923.
56806

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 28 Jinkee Road, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1923, at 11.30 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 13, 1923, to March 22, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Shanghai, March 6, 1923.
56801

S. S. "PRESIDENT MADISON"
From Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the SS. "PRESIDENT MADISON" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Wednesday, March 14th, at 9:00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS
57012 M 14

REMINDER

Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club.
Third Annual Dance.

In the Old Carlton, Ningpo Road, on Saturday, 17th March, at 9 p.m. Tickets to be had from the undersigned up to the evening of the 14th instant.

J. M. Smith
Hon. Secretary
57016 M 13

Notice to Motor Car Owners

We beg to announce to the Motor Car Owners in the western district and especially those in the French Concession who pass daily up and down Ave. Edward VII, that due to the recent widening of the street at Thibet Rd. and Ave. Edward VII it is now convenient for them to secure their supply of MOTOR SPIRITS from the golden gasoline pump located on the western side of Thibet Road facing east toward Ave Edward VII. This ideal location for supplying the trade with MOTOR SPIRITS can be fully appreciated by the motor car owners who pass daily up and down Ave. Edward VII.

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration 1923

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T. P. GIVENS,
Hon. Secretary,
Central Police Station.
57033 M 17

Notice of Removal

Owing to the condition of the Szechuen Road bridge, our customers have found immense inconveniences with our establishment there in consideration we have this day removed to P425, Nanking Road, a shop opposite Nanking Road Sub-Post Office where our usual business will be carried on, our customers kindly note the above address.

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niniejszym zawiadamia obywateli polskich zamieszkalych w Shanghaju, ze w porozumieniu z Konsulatem Polskim w Charbinie, od dnia dzisiejszego rezpoozal regestracje obywateli polskich.

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56797

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. S. Co's Steamer Chang On, Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Tuesday, the 13th March, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.

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55105

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of broken and shipdamaged cargo will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Tuesday, March 13th, 1923 at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Murphy and Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
Agents.
Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.
56958 M 13

In the International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 9373.

Re THE SING FOO COMPANY
(信孚公司)
(In Liquidation).

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the business of the above Company as a going concern.

The assets, with the exception of a godown and some furniture, are situated at Lung Tan (龍潭), and consist of buildings, godown, coolie huts, jetties, bridges, cuts and fills, tracks and buggies, kilns, furniture and fixtures, tools, hardware and metals, drawings, reports, surveys, surveying instruments, etc.

There is a godown and some furniture in Shanghai. The godown is situated near the railway.

The Company hold a 99 years lease of the land and quarry at Lung Tan.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on 17th March, 1923, and the highest price offered will be accepted.

Bidders must be prepared to take possession of and pay for the business within 48 hours of their tenders being accepted.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the undersigned.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 1st March, 1923.
56726 M 17

ROOMS TO LET

Independent rooms, unfurnished, with bath rooms attached, ready for occupation, in the new C. F. C. Building, Avenue Edward VII. Moderate rental. Apply to:

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56897 M. 21.

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Consulting hours 11 1, 4-6.
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56873.

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Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £760,000
Reserve Liabilities ..£3,000,000

Head Office:
St Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

Court of Directors,
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

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The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Kiang	Seremban
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Cebu	Madras	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	Tavoy
Dairen	Medan	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,832,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
ALLIED BANKS:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO.
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGOSLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

CHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. G. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Iloilo	Penang
Bangok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Jobore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Haiphong	New York	Vladivostock
Hamburg	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow		
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumitchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946
C. 5651
Telegraphic Address: "Knaber"
Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongtong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
K. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5091.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
223 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin		
Hankow	SPAIN	
Harbin	Barcelona	
Hongkong	Madrid	
Canton	STRAITS	
INDIA	Singapore	
Bombay	DOMINICA	
Calcutta	Santo Domingo	
Rangoon	Sanchez	
	San Francisco	
JAPAN	San Pedro	
Tokyo	Santiago	
Yokohama	Puerto Plata	
Kobe	Barahona	
	La Vega	
JAVA	PANAMA	
Batavia	Panama	
Soerabaya	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
14A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fund .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address, "Kincheng"
Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3800
Manager's Office: C. 1250
Foreign Dept. C. 1248

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,600 (about £1,888,383)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

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Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLER,
Agent.

行業銀東

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The
Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.
Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits ..	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mongtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ANDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nich Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Haucsow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

行業業工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 Kiangse Road

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C. 3204, 5816 and 6552.

CHU KINHOW, Manager,
Shanghai Branch.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Agnes Dollar	Feb. 17
Taiyo Maru	Feb. 15
President Wilson	Feb. 17
Ida	Feb. 24
President Lincoln	Mar. 10
Tenyo Maru	Mar. 12

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada	Feb. 12
Empress of Russia	Feb. 24

FOR SEATTLE

Kaga Maru	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 18
President Jefferson	Mar. 2
Africa Maru	Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru	Mar. 4
Pomona	Mar. 5

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Montague	Mar. 4
Wawalona	Mar. 6
West Jena	Mar. 12

FOR NEW YORK

West Jester	Feb. 22
Scottsburg	Mar. 2
Stuart Dollar	Mar. 4
Heftoro	Mar. 4
City of Norwich	Mar. 5
Bolton Castle	Mar. 9

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Glensanda	Feb. 11
Troilus	Feb. 14
Matsuye Maru	Feb. 15
Khiva	Feb. 17
Magriestar	Feb. 20
Peleus	Feb. 21
Laomedon	Feb. 22
Kashima Maru	Feb. 24
Helenus	Mar. 2
Morea	Mar. 3
Titan	Mar. 8
Talthybius	Mar. 10
Hakone Maru	Mar. 10

FOR HAMBURG

Matsuye Maru	Feb. 14
Weser	Feb. 25
London Maru	Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru	Mar. 8

FOR ROTTERDAM

Schiedyk	Feb. 25

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	Feb. 15

FOR TRIESTE

Persia	Feb. 24

FOR INDIA

Torilla	Feb. 11
Sicilia	Feb. 27
Lahore	Mar. 8

Steamers Departed

Mar. 10—Eurybates for Japan
Mar. 11—Tehhsing for Hankow
Mar. 11—Whangpu for Hankow
Mar. 11—Tayuen M. for Hankow
Mar. 11—Yohyang M. for Hankow
Mar. 11—Hwahlee for N. C'toms
Mar. 11—Alabama M. for H'kong
Mar. 11—Kumeric for Fusan
Mar. 11—Saikio M. for Dairen
Mar. 11—Yugao M. for Takao
Mar. 11—Kwangping for C'tao
Mar. 11—Shenglee for Dairen
Mar. 11—Hachiro M. for C'tao
Mar. 11-E. of Asia for M., H'kong
Mar. 11—Fukui M. 3 for T'tsin
Mar. 11—Fukuken M. for K'lung
Mar. 11—Mitsu M. 1 for Dairen
Mar. 11—Patriot for C'tao
Mar. 11—Waishing for Chefoo
Mar. 11—Niigata M. for Japan
Mar. 12—Changchow for Amoy
Mar. 12—Seikyo M. for Dairen
Mar. 12—West Jena for Portland via Taku, Dairen
Mar. 12—Tongan for Dairen
Mar. 12—Anlan for .....
Mar. 12—H. Peking for Ningpo
Mar. 12—H. N'shan for Ningpo
Mar. 12—Tenyi M. for S. F'cisco

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H. C. MARSHALL
Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 6, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	18-22
Mandarin	"	30-40
Macherel	"	16-20
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samii	"	none
Soles	"	18-22
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Geese	each	$1.80-$2.00
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Duck	"	$0-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	20-24
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Mamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	"	10-12
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	per lb.	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	6-8
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	"	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	12-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	"	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.80

E. Kilner,
Carrots per bunch 8-10
Chinese dairies per bottle $0.20
Foreign dairies " $0.25

Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

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Obituary

MR. CHU KIN-CHIN

The death is announced of Mr. Chu Kin-chin, a prominent Ningpo merchant at Shanghai, on Saturday. Mr. Chu was formerly Chairman of the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$985 B.
Chartered	£17/8 S.
Russo-Asiatic ..	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 495 B.
North China ...	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H. 227½ B.
Yangtsze	$25
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 1161½ B.
Hongkong Fire .	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	35/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 85½
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 46 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17
Oriental Cons. ..	18/-
Raub	Tls. 2¾ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 170 S.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 96 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6.60 B.
„ Pref. ..	Tls. 5 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 195 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls 153½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land .	Tls. 105 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 105 B.
Carlton Ltd. ...	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)....	Tls. 12¾ B.
E-wo (pref.) ...	Tls. 105 B.
Laou-kung-mow.	Tls. 28
Oriental	Tls. 6¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 110 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 186 B.
Green Island ...	Tls. 24 B.
Langkats	Tls. 22¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 107½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz..	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford..	Tls. 107 B.
Koutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 12 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Ilms	Tls. 8
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½ B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 3¼ B.
Ayer Tawah....	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2 B.
Chemor United..	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2.60 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kroewock Java .	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 5.35 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1½ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.60
S'hai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 1½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 3½
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanah Merah ..	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1¾
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14¼
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 130 B.
Shanghai Gas ..	Tls. 34½ B.
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 74½
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 165 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 12, 1923
UNOFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 23.25
Tls. 23.35
Telephones Tls. 73.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 23.50
Batu Anams Tls. 1.00

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Mexican Dollars
Market 71.875
Native Interest 05
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch .....
Copper Cash 247.500
Bar Silver 32⅞
Bank rate of Discount.... 8%
Paris on London 77.35
New York on London 471

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1¼
Demand 3/1⅝
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 73
Demand 73⅛

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/1¼
London (Demand) 3/1⅝
London 4 m-s 3/1½
India (T.T.) 230
France (T.T.) 1210
America (T.T.) 73
Hongkong (T.T.) 73¼
Japan (T.T.) 66½
Batavia (T.T.) 187
Straits (TT.) 75¾

BANKS BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/1¼
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/1⅛
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/0¾
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s ..... 1260 nom.
America 4 m-s L/c 77½
Docs 78

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 76¾ = Tls. 130 29
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $130.71
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3¼d. = Tls. 6.11
@ exch. 72.1 = Mex. $8.47

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.92 @ 3s. 0⅜d. £1
„ 1.26 — 71½ Gold $1
„ 1 @ 1145½ Fr. 12.76
„ 1 @ — Marks —
„ 1 @ 68⅝ Yen 1.63
„ 1 @ 222⅜ Rupees 2.48
„ 1 @ — Roubles —
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
„ 1 @ 14.45 Ital. Lire 16.16

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 75⅛
Demand buying on America 76¾
Demand selling on London 3s. 2½d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3¼d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
(Supplied by Hsu Cheng Tang)
SUNDAY RATES

309.70	308.30
309.50	308.10
309.30	307.90
309.10	307.80
309.30	308.00
308.90	308.10
308.70	308.30
308.60	308.40
308.30	
308.60	
308.90	
308.30	
308.00	
308.60	

YESTERDAY MORNING

308.20	309.50	308.70
308.40	309.10	308.30
308.10	309.40	308.00
307.60	308.90	307.80
307.40	308.50	307.30
307.20	308.20	307.60
307.90	308.00	
308.40	307.70	
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308.40	308.60	
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309.30	308.40	
309.70	308.60	
309.90	308.90	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 15.40 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.95 = 1 Tael
Marks 11.000 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 98.00 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.80 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 125.85 = 100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, March 12, 1923
OFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $990.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 7.00 March
S'hai Waterworks "B" Tls. 170.00
Sumatras Tls. 107.50 March
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 75.50
Gulas Tls. 10.75
Consolidated Tls. 2.60
Sungei Duri Tls. 9.25
Kedah Tls. 1.15
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.30, 3.40
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Chemors Tls. 1.15
Padangs Tls. 5.50
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 072½
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.10
Semambus Tls. 7.40
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.50 Apr.
UNOFFICIAL
F. M. C. 5½% Debs. 1914 Tls. 90.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 23.50 Mar.
Tls. 23.25 Cash
Tls. 23.50 Cash
Ewo Mills (Pref.) Tls. 106.00
Almas Tls. 7.75 March
Batu Anams Tls. 1.10
Padangs Tls. 5.75
Ziangbes Tls. 3.85
Shanghai Gas Tls. 35.00

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March 12, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ⅛d and forward 3-16d in London on Saturday. The New York price is given at 68¼ and the London-New York cross rate advanced to 471. Our market opened strong and remained firm during the course of the day.

In the early part of the morning business in Sterling was done at 3-2 9-16 for March, 3-2⅝ April and 3-2¾ for May-June. Gold Dollars were done at 75¾ for March, 75½ April and 75¼ for May-June.

The market continued firm in the afternoon, business being done in Sterling at 3s. 3d. for March, 3s. 2⅝d. for April and 3s. 2⅝d. May and 3s. 2½d. June.

Business was done in Gold Dollars at 76½ for March, 76⅝ April, 76¾ May and 73½ for June.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅝d. and 78 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 3⅝d. and 77⅜ for forward. Franc bills were quoted at 1280.

China bought silver in London on Saturday and the market there closed steady. The New York market is reported as flat with very little demand.

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Silkworm Production Increases In France

Paris.—France's silkworm production for the year 1922 was 2,571,821 kilograms, according to figures published by the Minister of Agriculture. This was 47,000 kilograms more than last year's production, 695,000 kilograms less than in 1920 and only 40 percent of the 1911 production.

The number of silkworm growers was smaller than in any preceding year, being only 48,052 or less than half the number in 1911. The average production per ounce of eggs while less than last year was only surpassed three times in the past twelve years.

Prices have advanced considerably since 1921, cocoons for spinning bringing 14 francs, 41 centimes per kilogram as against 8 francs 6 centimes, while cocoons for eggs bring 13 francs 10 centimes as against 11 francs, 36 centimes.

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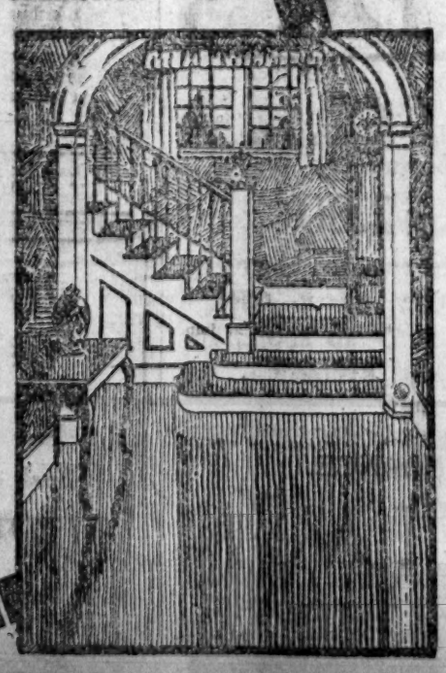

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MARCH 13, 1923

WEATHER

Overcast weather, possibly improving because of the high pressure invading Central China from the North. Period of winter monsoon all along our coasts. Rough weather on both sides of Nippon.

BIRTH

RAWLINSON: On March 8, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Rev. and Mrs. F. Rawlinson, a daughter, Jean.
57031 M 13

DEATH

PRINGLE: On 12th March, 1923, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, John Dunbar Marsh Pringle, eldest son of the late John and Florence Eugene Pringle, aged 29 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, the 13th March at 5 p.m. All friends, brethren are invited to attend. Deeply regretted. Home papers please copy.
57034 M 13

U. S. Reserve Corps In China

INSTRUCTIONS have been received at the Headquarters of the American Troops at Tientsin to provide field training for a period not to exceed 15 days for officers in the Reserve Corps of the army who so desire. This procedure is an expression in the Orient of the American military policy of providing for the national defense by means of a small professional regular force to be augmented in time of emergency by efficient and trained reserve units. The Summer field training of the Reserve has been a part of their instruction in the United States, but this is the first time that same has been extended to the Orient.

The method by which the training of Reserve Officers will be conducted this year is by attaching them to units of the Regular Service for a period of not to exceed 15 days, commencing about the 15th day of May. At that time the 15th Infantry will be in camp at the Target Range in Leichuang. Officers will report for duty at that place, and while at the camp will perform the duties they would ordinarily and usually perform if ordered to active duty in time of emergency. In addition they will receive practical instructions in the tactical and technical use of the following weapons:

The U. S. Magazine Rifle (Springfield), Cal. 30, Model 1903.

The Colt's Automatic Pistol, Cal. 45, model 1911.

The Browning Automatic Rifle, Cal. 30, Model 1918.

Arrangements have been made to furnish quarters and messing facilities at small cost to the officers while they are at the camp. While attendance of Reserve Officers will be voluntary, this opportunity to secure training in Infantry tactics and small arms firing is so unusual, it is believed at the American Headquarters that practically all of those living in China will attend.

USED TO IT.—A Chicago man, while hunting in the Maine woods, was mistaken for a deer and shot at several times. He says he felt perfectly at home.—The Harvard Lampoon.

HOW LONG?—Blake—"You look worried, Jim, and terribly pale. What's the matter?"

Drake—"The dealer who sold me my second-hand car the other day said it would last me a lifetime."—The American Legion Weekly.

"Back to wasp-waists, tight lacing and whalebone corsets," is the edict cabled by the fashion setters in Paris. And American women, at least, are reported to have sent back an emphatic NO! collect. Arbitrary fashions cut little ice. Men are going to go on being stung, wasp-waist or not.

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Wasp-waists, however, would be a great help to some of these goofs who dance with their arm clear around their favorite frail.

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And the recrudence of the whalebone would give all the horried males of the species an opportunity to make sarcastic remarks about 'Old Ironsides' once more, which might revive the polite parlor conversation of yesterday which has fallen into such decay.

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PA JONGG SEZ:

"An average man's arm is 36 inches long and a perfect 36 is the ideal of womankind."

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Ain't nature grand!

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One reason Ambassador Harvey causes so much talk on his London job is because he persists in wearing knee-length silk knickers at formal affairs—and he's terribly bow-legged.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Americans do not appreciate art."—Isadora Duncan, the dancer.

"Some people are so fond of ill luck that they run half way to meet it."—Douglas Jerrold.

"If eyes were made for seeing then Beauty is its own excuse for being."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"A conservative government is an organised hypocrisy."—Benjamin Disraeli.

"The early bird may get the worm—but the wise bird prefers to get her beauty sleep, her chilled shower, and her 'daily dozen'."—Helen Rowland.

"The tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil."—James 1.8.

"The heart of a man is the place the Devil's in."—Sir Thomas Browne.

"Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in fine gay colors that are but skin-deep."—Mathew Henry.

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A man in New York has just had a terrible experience, according to New York papers. His wife telephoned for him to come home and he started, via Canton (China). It took nine years and his wife had married another man. Worst of all, his supper was cold.

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We apparently have missed something!

A chap by the name of T. S. Elliot has recently written a long poem called "The Waste Land," which, according to reports, is just a little more racy than "Jurgen," the book that was banned by the Puritans in the United States because it was so naughty.

Mr. Elliot's poem we are told possesses lyric loviiness, Wordsworthian lines and appeal, and as F.F.V. writes we doubt whether Wordsworth in his most Wordsworthian mood could have thought up a better line than Mr. Elliot's:

"Out of the window, perilously spread
Her drying combinations, touched by the sun's last rays."

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To the best of our recollection, F.V.V. writes in The Tribune, this is the first introduction of underclothes into the realms of poesie, and, like all strokes of true genius, we wonder that it hasn't been done long before this. There have been plenty of opportunities that poets have blindly neglected heretofore. Why not—

England's sun was slowly sinking
O'er the hilltop's crown of trees;
On a line a shirt was shrinking,
Guarded by two B. V. D.'s!

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The 'nut' is what is left after a screw has come loose.

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Yes, Little Sunflower, a full attendance at a woman's club meeting IS disappointing. It cuts down the opportunities for full and frank discussion—of those not present.

Larry

Bedtime Stories

Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote Quarrel
BY T. W. BURGESS

Pray, never make a foolish claim
And then on others put the blame.
—Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit had been quite right in thinking that Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote would start out hunting as soon as the storm was over. They did. Old Man Coyote left his home in the Old Pasture and started out just as soon as he was sure that the storm really was over. He started very shortly after Peter and Mrs. Peter had started for home in the dear Old Briar Patch. It was their good fortune that at first he looked about in another part of the Old Pasture. Finally he turned toward that part where Peter and Mrs. Peter had been. And so it was that he came upon their tracks in the newly fallen snow.

Old Man Coyote's eyes brightened at the sight of those tracks. He guessed right away whose tracks they were. He knew that the only Rabbit living in the Old Pasture was Old Jed Thumper. Here were the tracks of two Rabbits!

"Peter and Mrs. Peter must have been up here for a visit," muttered Old Man Coyote. "I wonder if they are still here? They can't be very far ahead of me, because these tracks were made since the storm."

He began to run swiftly. He didn't have to depend upon his nose, for those tracks were plain for all to see. Occasionally he did put his nose down to them just to get that fresh Rabbit scent. Each time it made him hungrier. And each time he ran a little faster. Down along the cowpaths the tracks led him to the edge of the Old Pasture. He suspected then that Peter and Mrs. Peter had started for the dear Old Briar Patch, and he knew that he would have to run his fastest to catch them fore they could get there.

Just before reaching the edge of the Old Pasture new tracks joined those of Peter and Mrs. Peter. At sight of them Old Man Coyote growled. He knew those tracks. They were the tracks of Reddy Fox. It was clear that Reddy had only just discovered those Rabbit tracks, for the scent of Fox in Reddy's footprints was strong, indeed. The hair on Old Man Coyote's shoulders and neck began to rise a little, a way it has of doing when he is angry. He ran around a clump of bushes and there, just ahead of him, sure enough, was Reddy Fox.

Reddy was running, but not fast. It was clear that Reddy thought that Peter and Mrs. Peter might be just ahead of him. And as he approached each clump of bushes he slowed down, so as to make sure that Peter and Mrs. Peter were not hiding in them. In the soft snow Old Man Coyote made no sound. Reddy was so intent on looking ahead that he didn't once think of looking behind. So it was that he knew nothing of Old Man Coyote until an ugly snarl right at his heels made him jump.

"Those Rabbits are mine!" snarled Old Man Coyote.

"It is no such thing! They are mine! I found their tracks first!" snarled Reddy.

Old Man Coyote showed all his teeth and sprang at Reddy. Reddy dodged, and in his turn showed all his teeth. Then they faced each other, snarling and growling, each looking as ugly as he knew how. They called each other names. They called each other thief and robber and a lot of other bad names. Again Old Man Coyote sprang at Reddy, and this time Reddy ran, for he knew that he was no match for Old Man Coyote. Old Man Coyote chased him a short distance, then turned back and once more took up the trail of Peter and Mrs. Peter.

Correspondence

MERKOULOV'S VERSION

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir,—I have read with interest the article on "Red Terrorism" which appeared on p. 10 in your yesterday's issue containing the extravagant views of Gen. Spiridon D. Merkoulov, the former head of the Vladivostok White Government. As is only natural with such adventurers they seek to excite the pity of the outside world by their failure to continue their cruel and benighted regime at the expense of defenceless citizens whom they persecute and oppress for their own selfish ends.

Everyone knows, who knows anything, that Gen. Merkoulov was not an ideal governor. He was responsible for the revival of the abominable opium traffic, which gave him a vast fortune and a weapon to oppress and persecute innocent beings. His attempt to throw the blame on the "Hebrew race" for the present Soviet regime is one of those cruel and brutal inclinations to make the Jews responsible for the defeat of the White Government. Times out of number this sinister accusation of the Jews backing Sovietism in Russia had been exploded to the four winds of heaven. But nevertheless, it is continually repeated and exploited for some sinister purpose. To glance at the condition of the Jews in Russia is enough to answer the calumny of General Merkoulov. From a Jewish population of six millions there had remained only a million and twenty thousand. What had become of the rest? They had been the victims of the Bolsheviks, victims of the famine that had broken out as a result of the Bolsheviks. Thousands of Jews had been hung on the trees in the forests, hundreds and thousands had committed suicide, hundreds of thousands the famine devoured; and women and girls by the thousands had been, robbed of their dearest birthright—raped and dishonored—thousands were driven out as refugees, being in terror for their life, and begging an entrance into other more tolerant countries. It is enough to recall this tale of infinite agonies to silence the mischief-makers, but men like Semenov and Merkoulov are heartless banditts who desire to perpetuate their unrighteous rule upon others.

According to the article referred to, General Merkoulov plans to visit the United States in the near future. It is to be honed that, like Semenov, he will not be permitted to pollute the free air of a country which loathes the tyrants and oppressors of innocent people.

I am, etc.,
A. Traveller.

March 12, 1923.

History Continuous

There are of course no beginnings or ends in history. We may walk for a few miles by the side of a river; noting its shallows and its rapids, the gorges which confine it and the plains through which it meanders; but we know that we have seen neither the beginning nor the end of its course, that the whole river has an unbroken continuity, and that sections, whether of space or time, are purely arbitrary. We are always sowing our future; we are always reaping our past. —Dean W. R. Inge, in "Outspoken Essays."

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U. S. Commissioner Of Navigation Asks Changes In Important Laws

Recommendations for legislation revising navigation laws are contained in the annual report of the Commissioner of Navigation, David B. Carson. It is pointed out by Mr. Carson that at present the United States has no loadline law, "a condition not in keeping with our aspirations to become a maritime nation." A loadline bill was passed unanimously by the House of Representatives in October, 1919, and was reported favorably the same month to the Senate, but was recommitted and still awaits action by the Senate committee.

The Commissioner also points out that the United States has no adequate laws governing the equipment of motor vessels, which are now assuming a much greater position in the merchant fleets of the world. When the existing legislation was enacted with regards to motorships, these vessels were small and were operated only on inland waters. The requirement for lifeboats on motor vessels extends to seagoing ships carrying passengers and every such vessel navigating any of the northern or northwestern lakes. No provision is made for the great cargo motor ships now plying in transoceanic and long-distance coasting trade.

CODIFYING UNDER WAY

"The navigation laws constitute a distinct code and their codifying consolidation and clarification are having careful consideration," says Mr. Carson. This has particular reference to the documenting of vessels and the recording of mortgages and bills of sale, preferred liens, etc., laws affecting seamen and the administrative services."

The annual report contains a recommendation for the centralising of the various government boats operating in New York Harbor. At present there is scattered through the Treasury, War and Commerce departments the administration of laws having to do directly with the movement of the merchant fleet and the safeguarding of lives. This is said to involve a needless and wasteful duplication of effort.

DUPLICATION IN NEW YORK

During a recent investigation in New York it was found that the Coast Guard was operating six boats enforcing the anchorage, boarding of vessels and to some extent enforcing the navigation laws. The Supervisor of the Harbor, acting under the Secretary of War, was employing six vessels of a similar size in the enforcement of the dumping regulations. The Public Health Service was operating four similar vessels in connection with the quarantine station at Rosebank, one of them being a fumigating vessel. The cost of these services was placed at $270,000. In addition to this the Bureau of Navigation has stationed at New York during the greater part of the year a small motorboat enforcing the navigation laws.

Commissioner Carson recommends that these various functions should be under one department, which would result in considerable economies.

The report declares that while the bureau has had considerable influence in preventing too great crowds on passenger ships, its officers are handicapped because the law under which they operate has no penalty clause.

CROWDING LAW USELESS

"Perhaps no other of the investigation laws has more directly to do with safety to life than that restricting the number of persons vessels may carry," the report declares. "Under an amendment to the law, however, Congress of February 14, 1917, defined this overcrowding as a crime which necessitated, in order to secure conviction, that intent to commit the offense should be established. The owner cannot be prosecuted, as he is not present. The master escapes by issuing general orders against the practices which he may or may not expect to be observed. The mate, purser or deckhand who actually counts the passengers coming on board is not subject to the law. Since the amendment of 1917 we have been unable to secure a conviction. These conditions have been brought to the attention of Congress, and steps have been taken to remedy them."

With regard to the ship subsidy policy, Commissioner Carson says that "there has been so much said and written on this subject that I have refrained from expressing my views fully. I have for many years been an ardent advocate of ship subsidy, and since my connection with the Bureau of Navigation am more thoroughly convinced than ever of its need. I believe it would be a reflection on the intelligence of the American people should Congress fail to pass the subsidy bill."

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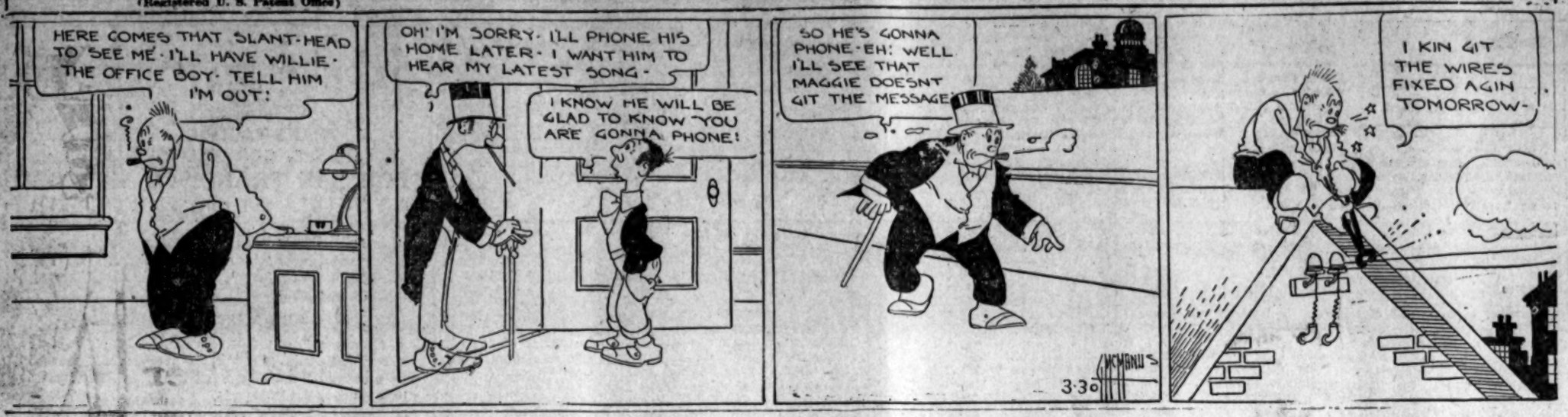
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What Every Married Woman Knows

BY DOROTHY DIX

A business girl who makes a good salary is engaged to be married to a young man who is studying to be a doctor, and who is working his way through school against many odds.

The young woman wants to help her fiance financially, but he refuses to take money from her, nor does he want to marry until he has completed his education and has established himself as a physician.

The girl thinks this a very foolish position for the young man to take, and wants to know what I think of it.

I think the young man's point of view is not only the honorable one, but the sensible one, and that a youth who has the grit, and pluck, and independence to fight his own way upward unaided is worth waiting for as long as Jacob waited for Rachel.

The man who will take money from a woman, and who will let his sweetheart work to support him is a poor, weak, miserable creature who isn't worth his purchase price, even in a matrimonial marked-down bargain sale.

It is natural that every woman should want to help the man she loves, and when she sees that he needs money, and the comforts and necessities that money buys, that she should yearn to give him everything in her pocket book even to the last penny.

But it is a dangerous thing to do. There is something strange, and sinister, and inexplicable about the blighting effect that a woman's money seems to have on a man, and not once in a thousand times can she give it to him without ruining him, and slaying his affection for her.

Whether it is because it subverts the laws of nature and makes the weaker one the stronger, and turns the one who should be the protector into the protected; or whether it kills a man's self-respect for him to be dependent on a woman, and he hates her because she visualises his own weakness to him, nobody knows.

But certain it is that a woman's money almost invariably kills a man's love for her. He may take it gladly, and eagerly. He may force her to give it to him, but almost invariably it turns him into a cur who bites the hand that feeds him.

You have only to look about you to see a hundred proofs of this. Think of the working girls you have known who have lent money to their sweethearts, and lost both sweethearts and money. Look at the rich girls who marry poor men. How few of such marriages are ever happy. The women may be all that is lovely and sweet and generous. They may even be so insanely in love that they have turned over their fortunes to their husbands, but the men are peevish, disgruntled cynics who scoff at romance and love, and oftener than not are faithless to the women whose angel food they feast upon.

Think of the poor boarding house keepers, and all the other long array of women that you have known who have supported worthless husbands. Can you remember a single man of them all who has even treated his wife decently? Hasn't the man almost without exception been a surly brute before whom the poor drudge, who slaved to earn the money to keep him in food, and clothes, and tobacco, trembled? Statistics show that in the great majority of families in which the wife becomes a money earner, the husband ceases to be one, and that he immediately degenerates. Also they show that the man who becomes dependent upon his wife nearly always mistreats her.

This makes the problem of the woman who desires to help a man one of the most difficult in the world to solve. Apparently she can only do it indirectly. She can do it, if she is his wife, by thrift, and economy, and by making as few demands upon his purse as she can, but she gives him the contents of her own pocket book at their peril.

This makes a curious complication just now when so many women have proved such capable business women, and such big money earners. They could so easily, and so effectually, help the man they love by giving them financial aid if there were not this curse upon a woman's money.

Perhaps when men get more used to the altered state of affairs, and come to look upon their wives as their equals, and their business partners, they will take another view of this matter, and react differently towards a woman's help. Now a man's pride requires it of him that he should be, at least outwardly, the One-Who-Does-It-All, the Source of Supply, the Hand From Which all Blessings Flow. So his wife must remain out of sight, and help him so secretly that he can even hide from himself that she is doing it at all.

In a more intelligent future he will share his throne with his wife, they will work openly together, and then he will see no shame in having her invest her money in the firm of Benedict and Co. just as he does.

Then a woman may perhaps help a man by lending or giving him money, and he may be grateful to her as he is to a helpful man friend. But that millennium has not yet arrived. At present it hurts a man's vanity to take a woman's money, and no man ever forgives the hand that deals a blow at his self love. Especially when it is a feminine hand.

So if a woman wants to keep the man she loves, let her keep her money also.

Laou Kung Mow Cotton Meeting

At the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, held yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd., the general managers, the Chairman, Sir Edward Pearce, went at length into the assets and reserves of the Company. He expressed the hope that with the growing number of cotton spinning mills in China the officials would do their best to encourage the growth of the staple and put down forcibly the practice of adulterating supplies. Owing to market conditions the Company has for the time being abandoned night work.

The Chairman said:

"The year has been one of exceptional difficulty in the spinning and weaving trades, not alone in China, but practically in every country in the world, and it was obvious that the great prosperity of the preceding years could not continue indefinitely. The chief cause of the poor results, which we have to put before you, was the almost paralysed state of trade during several months of the year, resulting alike from the larger operations of organised bodies of so-called troops in the spring and summer, and from the lesser but far more widespread depredations of small bands of robbers, pirates and local chieftains, who have destroyed the confidence of traders in large areas, and practically brought to an end the movement of produce and of manufactured goods alike.

"The result of the state of affairs which has thus arisen is that we have had to carry very large stocks of yarn, and at times cloth, involving an expenditure on interest alone, as you will see from the accounts, of Tls. 69,325.76. Under the circumstances described it was impossible to secure satisfactory prices for our products during the greater part of the year and in fact in the autumn both cloth and yarn fell away sharply in value, while cotton still remained relatively high.

"What I have said above applies more to yarn than to cloth, the latter, in spite of several spells of stagnation, having given fairly satisfactory results, on the whole. Our cloths are now fortunately well-established in outlets only slightly affected by political troubles and this section of our industry should prove to be a useful and remunerative asset when trade conditions improve. It is to be regretted that in consequence of these different adverse factors we are unable to present to you today a satisfactory result on the year's working, our loss standing at the debit of profit and loss being Tls. 244,866.31. Against this loss we have a sum of Tls. 340,000.00 set aside as your "development reserve" inaugurated at your annual meeting in February, 1920.

"You will note in profit and loss account that we have spent Tls. 79,647.12 on repairs and renewals, this relatively high figure being accounted for by the completion of a systematic policy of overhaul which was inaugurated about two years ago and which, I venture to say, has brought your machinery up to a very efficient condition. We anticipate that expenditure on this account will be considerably reduced this year, more especially as your Board has thought it advisable, owing to market conditions, to abandon night work for the time being, thus materially lessening the wear and tear on your machinery.

"With the continued growth of cotton spinning mills in China, it is to be hoped that, from an economical point of view, the growth of cotton in China will be fostered by the officials to a much greater extent and its adulteration forcibly put down. Both American and Indian cotton continue to be imported in fairly large quantities. The recent high level of prices, however, has considerably reduced the importation of American grades. In this connection it is satisfactory to record that on imported raw cotton the duty was left unchanged at the recent Tariff Revision Commission, but the actual requirements of the trade call for the removal of the duty altogether as well as coast trade duties, so that at least manufacturers in China can compete on an equal footing with other manufacturing countries.

"Politically, the country seems to be rapidly falling into a state of disintegration under which trading is becoming increasingly difficult and risky, and we must also not blind ourselves to the fact that there is a possibility of a severe scarcity of cotton, at least of good cotton, before the next crop is picked in the autumn. On the other hand, should the peaceful conditions, which we all hope for, be restored, there should be a brisk demand for both yarn and cloth, as it is a well-known fact that the country has taken considerably less than its normal quantity for a long time past."

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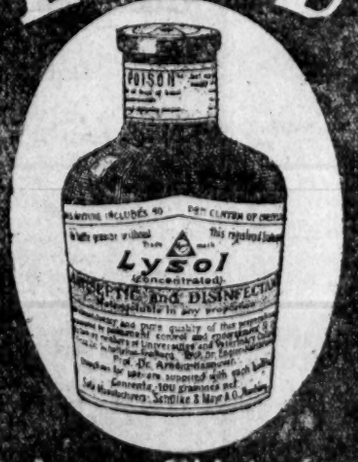

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. FINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 19, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Tuesday, March 13, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HAEAN Captain Wallace, will leave on Tuesday morning, March 13. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

KEELUNG & TAKAO via FOOCHOW.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Str. KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain M. Miyata will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtzepoo Wharf on March 15, at —— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Thursday morning, March 15. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. HSINCHANG, Captain Newburgh, will leave on Tuesday morning, March 13. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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TIENTSIN DIRECT. — The O. S. K.'s Cargo Steamer TAISHIN MARU, 5,000 tons. Capt. Y. Mishima, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Y'poo, Wharf on March 16, at —— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Passengers Departed

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping for Tientsin: Mr. C. T. Mense.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Nanking: Miss Nina Dupee; for Wuhu: Messrs. E. Marx, Kales; for Hankow: Mme. R. Saint-Pol, Mrs. Cooper, Misses A. Tucker, Lingle, Rev. P. Coregol, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pullen, Mr. Hiller.

Per C.M. s.s. Haean for Foochow: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McLachlin.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangsin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Pukow tomorrow at noon.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday afternoon and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin on Friday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo for Tientsin on Sunday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Kohoku Maru left Dairen on Saturday afternoon and is due in Shanghai about daybreak today. The steamer will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf and is to sail for Foochow, Keelung and Takao on Thursday. It has on board 2 bags of mail for Shanghai.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki next Thursday morning and will sail for the same port on Friday morning.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Janus, from Bombay on February 21, is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Chyebassa, from Bombay on February 22, is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar was left London at 2 p.m. March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat was due to leave Marseilles on February 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus left Singapore on Saturday, March 3 and is due in Shanghai via Manila today.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock this afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about Friday, March 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from London on February 16 with mail, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Atay le Rideau will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the French Mail Jetty at 9 o'clock. Trunks must reach the Company's office before noon tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza is due to leave London next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia which left Shanghai on January 20, arrived in London at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 7.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion, from Europe, left Singapore on Friday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 18.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir will leave Shanghai for London and ports next Saturday, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage, will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The vessel is due in Shanghai from Kobe tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Monday, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 22.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 28.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 24.

The China Mail s.s. China will leave San Francisco today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Friday, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which sailed from Seattle on March 4, is due at Yokohama next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on March 24 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Mar. 28.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Coyote is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 3 and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen on April 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 14 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 17.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru sailed from Woosung last night and is due in San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu on April 5.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due in Shanghai from Hongkong today and will dock at the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. The liner will sail for Seattle tomorrow, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Messrs. E. S. Little, E. E. Lane.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Miss E. M. Howard, Mr. Kagousky.

Per C. N. s.s. Shuntien from Hongkong: Mr. E. de Bunsen, Mrs. J. B. Barclary, Mr. and Mrs. Carter and two friends, Misses Maxwell, Wain, Mr. R. Hare.

Per I-C. s.s. Tungwo from Hankow: Mrs. Booth.

Per C. M. s.s. Kiangshun from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Moss.

Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mrs. Bookless and child, Messrs. Gooydareff, H. S. Kennett.

Per N. S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Messrs. H. B. Duff, G. Lieming.

Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru from Hongkong: Mrs. A. Austine and infant, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Achard, Lieut. E. Aldrin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bender, Mrs. A. Bockius, Mr. J. C. Bowman, Mrs. I. E. Cumming, Misses C. Cavitativa, H. Campion, P. Campion, Mr. N. F. W. Evans and daughter, Miss E. Eberle, Mrs. L. Flanigan and two daughters, Mr. J. Sloat Fassett, Mr. N. C. Fassett, Mrs. K. L. Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Higdon and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Messrs. Gan Ryu-hoh, Riz Sei Shi Kan, Mrs. M. Liang, Mr. J. R. Mapoes, Mrs. R. H. McVlaster, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Million, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Oldenborg and two infants, Rev. and Mrs. A. Paul and son, Mrs. F. Pattison, Capt. R. W. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roure, Miss M. Ruffner, Mrs. D. Sabini, Mr. C. E. Stokes, Mrs. E. Schultz, Mrs. J. Woldon, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Weaver, Miss D. Yates; through for San Francisco: Mr. F. M. Blackwell, Mrs. C. Cameron, O. B. E., Mrs. M. Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goucher, Mr. B. S. Gibbings, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hutt, Mr. J. L. Machair, Lady N. Moss, Capt. M. Olympia, Mrs. J. T. Smith and daughter, Misses A. E. and R. J. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. West; for Nagasaki: Mr. F. Calva; for Kobe: Mrs. T. Monden; for Yokohama: Mr. Ernst Israel, Mrs. C. O. McKitrick, Mrs. M. A. Pownall and daughter.

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Weather Report

Mar. 11.—After the morning thunderstorm, the weather continues to be showery all day long. The depression takes to the sea, near the mouth of the Yangtze, then reaches the Sea of Japan, across the Korea Strait. Cyclonic winds in the depression; unsteady breezes along the S coast, where local fogs prevail as far as Annam.

Mar. 12.—Overcast and colder weather. Moderate breezes of the N quadrant. The pressure continues to move up.

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Sun rises today at 6.24	March 1.		March 2.	
Sun sets today at 17.98	20.40	30.47	30.45	30.47
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	↑0.05	↑0.07	↑0.05	0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	0.00	↑0.04	↑0.05	0.00
Wind—direction	NE	NE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	14.9	12.4	9.3	15.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	39°9	37°2	34°9	3889
Humidity %	68	73	75	64
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

March 1.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	24 hrs. ending 1922	Previous Variation	average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	↑0.05	30.25
Temperature (Min. 32°9) (Max. 42°4) Fahr.	37°7	↑0°3	41°6
Rainfall (inches)	3.84	0.00	3.77

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mail on board the Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant, for Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 7 a.m.

Thursday, March 15, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Azay le Rideau, for Marseilles will leave the French Mail Jetty at 9 a.m.

Saturday, March 17, 1923

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

P. & O.
British India (Apcar) and E. & A. S.S. Lines

Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	KASHMIR	Mch. 17
	DONGOLA	Mch. 31
	NANKIN	Apr. 14
	KARMALA	April 28
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	March 22
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	March 14
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA	April 1
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA	April 7
	ST. ALBANS	May 5
	EASTERN	June 2

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Mail Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable arrival at Shanghai	Probable sailing from Shanghai
AZAY LE RIDEAU			15th March
PORTHOS			31st March
ARMAND BEHIC	9th February	20th March	14th April
PAUL LECAT	23rd February	29th March	28th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	12th April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	26th April	26th May

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	5 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Mar. 30
Mar. 17	8 a.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	Apr. 5

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 14	9 p.m.	A. le Rideau	Marseilles	Apr. 19
Mar. 17	7.30 a.m.	Kashmir	Marseilles	Apr. 21
Mar. 17	2 p.m.	Ludendorff	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Chinkiang
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Paoting
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	*Kungping
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao and Dairy	Mar. 14	8 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 14	9 p.m.	Fausang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 15	7.30 a.m.	Chusan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 17	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Mar. 17	9.30 a.m.	Sinkiang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	6.30 p.m.	Ningshin
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Liangchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Hopsang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 14	9 p.m.	A. le Rideau
Wenchow	Mar. 14	9 p.m.	Feiching
Amoy	Mar. 15	7.30 a.m.	Kiukiang
Swatow	Mar. 15	7.30 a.m.	Chungking
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 15	7.30 a.m.	Sulyang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 17	9.30 a.m.	Shautung

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Chikugo Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 13	7 p.m.	Kosai Maru
Germany (parcels)	Mar. 13	4 p.m.	Havelland
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Mar. 15	5 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Japan ports	Mar. 15	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 16	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
B. N. B.	Feb. 1	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
1 C		Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
	Mar. 3	Saga	Jpa. Gunboat
J. N. B.	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
	Mar. 11	Tsushime	Jap. Cruiser

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 13 —	New York via P'ma	Toba Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 14 7.00½	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17 —	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 19 —	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 20 —	New York via Suez	C of Lincoln	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20 —	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 22 —	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22 —	Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 24 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 26 —	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26 —	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 28 —	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30 —	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Apr. 1 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 4 —	New York	Havana Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 —	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 7 —	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 10 —	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 17 —	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 18 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19 —	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21 —	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21 —	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28 —	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 4 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 13 —	Nosaki, N'ya, Y'hama	Chikugo M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 14 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 16 —	Magasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 18 —	Kobe	Mishima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 17 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 19 —	N'saki, Y. Y'hama	Yamashiro M	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 21 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 24 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar. 14 —	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 14 —	Antwerp, etc.	Antolycus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 —	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 15 9.00	*Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Fr M. M. Cie
Mar. 17 —	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 17 —	Hamburg, etc.	Lima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 19 —	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 22 —	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 22 —	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 24 —	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 27 —	Liverpool,	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 —	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31 —	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31 —	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 —	Hamburg, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 4 —	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 —	Singapore, etc.	West Chonaka	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 7 —	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 8	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 11 —	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14 —	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14 —	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 —	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 25 —	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25 —	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27 —	Liverpool, etc.	Tencer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28 —	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 28 —	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 9 —	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12 —	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15 —	Liverpool, etc.	Oanfa	Br. B & S
May 16 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B & S
May 23 —	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 30 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 21 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 18 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Jap. M.M. & Co.
May 5 —	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2 —	Melbourne, etc.	Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 13 5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13 5.30	Ningpo	Yungchin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13 D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 —	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14 5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14 5.15	Ningpo	Hsin Pekings	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14 6.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 14 —	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 15 9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sulyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 —	Keelung, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 15 9.00*	Swatow	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 —	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 15 9.00*	Amoy	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16 9.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17 11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B & S
Mar. 17 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 18 —	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 22 —	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 22 —	Hongkong	Arabia M.	Jan. O. S. K.
Mar. 24 —	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 28 —	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 28 —	Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30 —	H'kong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30 —	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 3 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 6 —	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 8 —	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 13 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 15 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 13 3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 —	Tientsin	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14 —	Newchwang	Kungping	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 14 8.00*	Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14 D.L.	Newchwang	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 14 8.00*	Newchwang	Paoting	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14 9.30	*Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 15 9.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 16 —	Tientsin	Taishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 17 3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17 11.00*	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 18 D. L.	W. C'foo, T'sin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 13 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 13 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 13 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 14 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 14 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 D.L.	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 15 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 16 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 16 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 18 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 18 D.L.	Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 19 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghain	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 19 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 20 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT
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Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 45m.	4ft. 7in.	10h. 20m.	3ft. 9in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
8	19	8	55

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
3.19 a.m.	2.23 p.m.	6h. 18m.	6h. 3m.	5h. 33m.	6h. 48m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
March 30.17in.
766.6mm.

Vessels Due

A. le Rideau, *Japan* .....Mar. 13
Armand Behic, *Marseilles* .Mar. 19
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .... Mar. 16
Chyebassa, *Bombay* .....Mar. 14
C. of Poona, *London* .....Mar. 19
Esther Dollar, *U. S. A.* ....Mar. 18
Hopsang, *Tsingtao* .....Mar. 13
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ...Mar. 13
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...Mar. 14
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Mar. 14
Hsinwah, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 13
Ixion, *Europe* .....Mar. 18
Janus, *Bombay* .....Mar. 13
Kanchow, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 15
Kashmir, *Japan* .....Mar. 14
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Mar. 13
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 16
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Mar. 17
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Mar. 20
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Mar. 18
Kohoku Maru, *Dairen* ....Mar. 13
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* .....Mar. 14
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 15
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* ....Mar. 14
Kwangtah, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 14
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Mar. 15
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Mar. 14
Mishima Maru, *Europe* ...Mar. 17
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* .Mar. 15
Nanking, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 19
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Mar. 17
Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 17
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Mar. 14
Polyphemus, *Liverpool* ....Mar. 13
Pres. Grant, *Honokona* ...Mar. 13
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle* ...Mar. 20
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 16
President Cleveland, *San Francisco* .....Mar. 14
Rhineland, *Hamburg* .....Mar. 18
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Mar. 19
Shantung, *Tsingtao* .....Mar. 15
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Mar. 18
Shinyo Maru, *S. Francisco* Mar. 17
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 14
Slavic Prince, *New York* ..Mar. 17
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 19
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 17
Tingsang, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 16
Tjibodas, *Java* .....Mar. 19
Toonan, *Foochow* .....Mar. 16
Trieste, *Trieste* .....Mar. 13
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 15
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 14
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Mar. 19
Wosang, *Pukow* .....Mar. 14
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Mar. 15
W. Prospect, *S. Francisco* ..Mar. 19
Yamashiro Maru, *Yokohama* Mar. 17
Yawata Maru, *Osaka* .....Mar. 18
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Mar. 13

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 10-Hsinchang from H'kong
Mar. 11—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Mar. 11—H. Peking from Ningpo
Mar. 11—Liangchow from H'kong
Mar. 11—Toba M. from H'kong
Mar. 11—Unio from .....
Mar. 11—Hsinkong from Dairen
Mar. 11—Shawhsing from Dairen
Mar. 11—Chengiee from Dairen
Mar. 11—Loongwo from H'kow
Mar. 11—Changsha from H'kow
Mar. 11—Tachang M. from H'kow
Mar. 11—Daishin M. 2 from Jap.
Mar. 11—Kosai M. from Japan
Mar. 11—Meian from Hankow
Mar. 11—Tusuhima from Cruise
Mar. 11—Tenyo M. from H'kong
Mar. 12—C. M. Mailhol from Europe
Mar. 12—Seb. Caboto from cruise
Mar. 12—Yusang from Tientsin
Mar. 12—Woosung from Hankow
Mar. 12—Kiangyung from H'kow
Mar. 12-Fengyang M. from H'kow
Mar. 12—Fukuyei M. from T'tao
Mar. 12—Nagaura M. from N'king
Mar. 12—Sakaki M. from Dairen

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Russ Refugee Ships To Be Used In Islands

Announcement has been made by Governor General Wood that he will send a message to the legislature giving approval to an act authorising the Russian ships under the command of Admiral Stark, now in Mariveles, to engage in the inter-island trade of the Philippines temporarily.

"Such an attitude on the part of the Philippine Government and the representatives of the Filipino people is of paramount importance, and will be looked upon favorably by the whole world from the standpoint of humanity," declared Governor General Wood.

He said the ships could be leased by the Russians to some local shipping company or be operated by themselves, it all depending upon what is best and easier for the refugees. In case the vessels are leased, it is understood the Russian refugees will work on the boats.

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Dr. Grant Faces Heresy Trial

ONE of the most sensational heresy trials ever held in America faces Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Fifth Avenue, New York City, as a result of his refusal to recant his statement that Christ could not be held the equal of God and "to accept the faith of the Church as set forth in the Apostles' Creed," as demanded by Bishop William T. Manning. Dr. Grant also refused the Bishop's demand that he resign. Dr. Grant has long been in the public eye because of his radical tendencies and because of the Open Forums formerly held in his church, which were halted by the Bishop because of the radical remarks made there. Dr. Grant is engaged to marry, Mrs. Philip Lydig, well-known New York beauty, but that marriage has been forbidden because Mrs. Lydig has been divorced from W. E. D. Stokes, of "shooting showgirl" fame, and from Major Lydig, both of New York.

Einstein vs. Newton In Court Of Science

Astronomers Soon To Submit Evidence From Sun's Eclipse Last September

It will be two months longer, according to letters received by scientists in the East from the Lick Observatory in California, before it can be determined definitely whether the pictures of the sun's eclipse, taken by California scientists in Australia last September, confirm or refute the Einstein theory or leave it open, says the New York Times.

If the theory is left open the next eclipse will be subjected to a tremendous bombardment by the cameras, telescopes, spectroscopes and other instruments of astronomers who will gather in California next September by the thousands. On September 12 the sun will be totally eclipsed in California near the Mexican border. The total eclipse will be visible from San Diego, the Farralone Islands and other nearby points. Unfortunately it will be only partially visible from Mount Wilson, the site of the 100-inch telescope and other apparatus which make it probably the best equipped observatory in the world.

Twenty or more astronomical expeditions will be made to California in the track of the total eclipse for the study of the Einstein theory and for other information about the sun which can be obtained only during the brief period of total eclipse. Except when the eclipse is total, the light from the sun hits the earth's atmosphere, scatters and smothers the comparatively faint light of the corona and prominences. Many questions regarding the sun can be investigated satisfactorily only during the few minutes when the sun is completely blotted out.

SCIENTISTS TO MEET

In order to take advantage of this opportunity a score of scientific associations will meet at Los Angeles at the time of the eclipse. The American Association for the Advancement of Science, which recently met at Cambridge, and which includes most of the important scientific bodies of the country, will meet at Los Angeles during this time, and it has been planned that a number of the parties observing the eclipse shall report their results to the association within ten days after the eclipse. New instruments and new methods, together with the great accessibility of this eclipse and the interest in the Einstein theory, will make this probably the most thoroughly investigated eclipse in the history of astronomy. At that season in Southern California there is hardly any danger that bad weather will interfere with observations.

The delay in handling the plates of the eclipse of last year was due to the necessity of transporting them from Australia. Dust storms made it dangerous to attempt to develop them at Wellal, Australia, where the eclipse occurred. The plates were left behind in Australia to be developed, while Dr. W. W. Campbell and others in the California expedition returned to California. This resulted in a delay of a couple of months. Many weeks are necessary for the refined measurements and calculations which are needed to see how well the plates support the Einstein theory.

POSITION OF STARS FACTOR

The questions are whether the stars near the edge of the eclipsed sun appear in exactly the same positions which they occupy when there is no eclipse, or whether they appear in slightly different positions. If they appear in different positions, the question is how much variation they show. The bend predicted by Einstein should be twice as great as that possible under the Newtonian theory.

Under either theory the disturbance of the star pattern would be extremely minute and the difference between the minute displacement which would favor Einstein and the still more minute one that would favor Newton, requires the finest measurements. These can be made with an exactness of about a fifty-thousandth part of an inch, but each measurement requires the most rigid verification. Each star photographed has to be dealt with and each plate had to be measured separately. The eclipse plates have to be compared with plates taken from Tahiti and elsewhere showing how the same stars show in the night sky when unaffected by the gravitational influence of the sun. After these measurements have been made with the most exacting care, the calculations begin to discover whether the bending of light indicated seemed to be of Newtonian or Einstein proportions. Only the stars which appear near the edge of the eclipsed sun can be used for this purpose, because the gravitational attractions of the light of those further away is too slight to be measured. The stars were not grouped around the sun in a very favorable position for the purposes of testing the Einstein theory, so that the measuring and mathematical difficulties are increased. The British, Dutch-German and other expeditions which photographed the eclipse last September have no results to report because a cloudy sky interfered with photography.

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FORMER KAISER TELLS UNTRUTH SAYS DELCASSE

Ex-French Foreign Minister Denies He Proposed Attack On England

Paris.—In an interview recently Theophile Delcasse, former French Foreign Minister, replies to the charge against him in the ex-Kaiser's memoirs that he planned an alliance between France and Germany for the purpose of fighting England. He says William lied. "The Kaiser's memoirs contain so much error that it is difficult to distinguish the truth from the falsity they contain," he says. "For example, William II. declares seriously that he was notified France wished to join Germany and Russia in order to fall upon England. This was at the time of the Boer war. That France, who had succeeded a short time before in arranging a particularly difficult situation between her and England, and whose real policy was directed toward a Franco-English entente would have proposed such an evil thing to the Berlin Cabinet—that's too dirty! I would use another term except that I'm referring to the man who during a long time represented a great country, and I would disgrace myself in using words fitly to describe his statements.

"The truth is that William always expected France to practice a policy based on fear. In 1914, the day when the German Emperor declared war on Russia, his first move was to mass most of his army in front of us. He believed that would scare us. If today he talks so much of Franco-English policy and the Entente, it is because he had seen, but too late for him, that this policy had for its object to assure the independent States which he wished to make dependent on Germany."

Delcasse said that when Foreign Minister he never concealed the fact that the basis of his policy was a Franco-English entente. He said that following be incident of Fashoda, up until 1904, it had been no secret to the German Government that France was planning an entente with England. He continued:

"On March 23, 1904, I had a long conversation with Prince Radolin, German Ambassador, in which I laid the situation before him, giving him the substance of our accords with England. He made a long report, but in Berlin it was said all that was of no importance. William pleased himself with saying that the difference between the English and French temperaments was so great that the two nations could never conduct together the slightest enterprise."

It was mentioned by the former Minister that the ex-Kaiser alleged Delcasse had tried to prepare, prior to 1904, a military alliance between England and France, and it was this that tended to force Germany into a war for self-preservation.

"There was the project of a military accord between France and England, William said," continues Delcasse, "but it was simply an accord against aggression. Is it that proposed accord which William took for a pretext to say that we pushed him into war? However that may be, and if I am attacked for that, I ask one question. Suppose the accord in question had been concluded and that it had been made public, would there not have been great probability that this notice, given in 1905, would have restrained Germany in 1914?"

Speaking of the affair at Tangier Delcasse says: "William tries to put all the blame on Bulow. That's not very kind. I remember when the Kaiser used to run around Germany saying to his people: 'You ought to have only one will, the will of your King.' He talks now as if everybody had forgotten that. But if all this business is to be gone into deeply, it is the Government of the French Republic which ought to reply.

"There exists, I assure you, in the archives at the Quai d'Orsay, more than enough documents to convince the world of the imposture of the former German Emperor."

Scout Show Will Be Held On Mar. 22

The Boy Scout and Wolf Cub concert to be given by the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts Association, at the Olympic Theater on Thursday, March 22, at 5:30 p.m., will be under the distinguished patronage of Mr. Sidney Barton, C.M.G., British Consul-General, and Mrs. Barton; Sir Skinner Turner, Judge of the British Supreme Court for China, and Lady Turner; and Sir Edward Pearce, Chevalier du Legion d'Honneur, and Lady Pearce. The demand for seats by parents and friends of the Scouts and Cubs is so great, that almost the whole of the dress circle and a considerable portion of the stalls are already booked.